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### COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT STATE COLLEGE.

**Exercises Begin Saturday, June 9 and Continue Until June 14.—The Program.**

June 9 to 14 is commencement week at Pennsylvania State College. The program is as follows :

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 p. m.—Freshman Stunts—Front Campus

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 a. m.—Annual Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus
10:00 a. m.—Review of the Regiment of College Cadets—Beaver Field
3:30 p. m.—Baseball—Washington and Jefferson College vs. State—Beaver Field
8:00 p. m.—Concert—College Musical Clubs—Auditorium
10:00 p. m.—Campus Singing—Senior Class—Old Willow

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Bishop E. H. Hughes, San Francisco, Cal.—Auditorium
4:30 p. m.—Concert—College Band—Front Campus
6:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A and Y. W. C. A Meeting—Front Campus
8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1916—Open Air Theatre—Front Campus
2 00 p. m.—Track Meet—University of Pittsburgh vs. State—Beaver Field
4:00 p. m.—Baseball—University of Pittsburgh vs. State—Beaver Field
7:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Carnegie Library
8:00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest—Auditorium

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

9:30 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting Phi Kappa Phi—Auditorium Foyer
10:00 a m.—Public Welcome, Classes '61 to '66—Auditorium
10:15 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting—General Alumni Association—Auditorium
12:30 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon—Alumni Tent
2:00 p. m.—Trustee Elections—Delegates, Old Chapel; Alumni, Room 114 Main
2:30 p. m.—Alumni Parade—Front Campus to Beaver Field
3:30 p. m.—Baseball—University of Pittsburgh vs. State—Beaver Field
8:00 p m.—"Here and There," Thespian play—Auditorium
10:00 p. m.—Alumni Reception—Alumni Tent and Armory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

9:45 a. m.—Commencement Procession—Carnegie Library
10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises—Auditorium
3:00 p. m.—Meeting of Parents of Graduates—Open Air Theatre—Front Campus
5:00 p. m.—6:00 p. m.—Reception to Commencement Guests—President's Lawn, West Campus
8:00 p. m.—2:00 a. m.—Junior Farewell Reception to Seniors—Armory

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 15 AND 16

9:00 a. m.—Examinations at the College for admission

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 8, AND 9

10:00 a. m.—Examinations at the College for admission and advanced standing

**Editor and Wife Married 50 Years.**

Editor W. H. Schwartz of the Altoona Tribune, and wife, are off on a trip in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They are just about three weeks late in celebrating the event, for May 8 marked the 50th anniversary day, but, you see, that was too near the time for the primary election, and what editor could spare the time, either to get married or to celebrate an event so important as his golden wedding, at election time?

**Wilson Wins.**

In a straw vote just completed by the "Collegian", the Penn State college paper, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of Penn State students with regard to the presidential candidates the final returns gave President Wilson a plurality of five votes over ex-President Roosevelt. Of the 712 votes cast President Wilson received 318.

**Centre County Association Picnic.**

The thirteenth annual basket picnic of the Centre County Association, of Philadelphia, will be held at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, Saturday, June 17th. Supper, speeches, and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at about five o'clock.—W. S. Furst, chairman.

**"In Plum Valley"—A Play.**

Saturday evening, June 17th, the young people of Siglerville, Mifflin county, will present "In Plum Valley," a four-act drama, in Grange Hall, in this place, for the benefit of the Siglerville band. The band will furnish music before the play and between acts.

**Telephone Picnic—June 10th.**

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company will hold its annual picnic at Rhoneymede, Saturday, June 10th. A general invitation is extended. Bring your basket with you.

BY THE SECRETARY.

**Will Open Ice Cream Parlor.**

The undersigned will open an ice cream parlor, serving the well known Snavely ice cream, on Saturday evening of this week.

MRS. ALICE BIBLE,
Potters Mills, Pa.

Corn and oats are looking good where the grain is up.

### MARK GRAVES OF "1776" SOLDIERS.

**Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. Plant Flags on Every Known Grave in County.**

Last Thursday an auto load of members of the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with Mrs. H. C. Valentine at the head, visited this side of the county for the purpose of placing neat Revolutionary flags in the hands of interested persons who would see that they were placed on the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers, buried in this valley.

A list of graves marked by the Chapter in various parts of the county is given below :

Christian Miller, Michael Stiver, in Centre Hall cemetery.

Frederick Ream, in the Pennington cemetery, near Centre Hall.

George Woods and Henry McEwen, in Centre Hill cemetery.

Old Fort marker, at Old Fort.

James Houston, buried on the D. K. Keller farm.

Jacob Schadacre and Thomas VanDoran, in Indian Lane.

Col. Henry Meyer, Philip Meyer, in Rebersburg cemetery.

Andrew Hunter, Jacob Keller, Eleazer Evans, Peter Shuey, in Boalsburg cemetery.

Col. James Dunlop, Capt. Joshua Williams, Hon. Andrew Gregg, James Harris, in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte.

Capt. Richard Miles, Robert Fleming, William Lee, Joseph White, Samuel Howe, in the Old Milesburg cemetery.

John Snyder and Matthew Allison, in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Elijah Chambers, James McGeghan, in Gray's cemetery, near Stormstown.

Evan Russell, Lawrence Bathurst, Philip Barnhart, in Old Curtin cemetery.

John Adam Sunday, Michael Stiver and John Fred Ream, in Heckman's cemetery near Penn Hall.

**Big Time at Boalsburg, Saturday.**

Boalsburg is planning for a big time on Saturday. Theodore Davis Boal, the town's first citizen, is furnishing sheep and calves for a big barbecue and an invitation has been issued to everybody to "come and eat."

The object of having a big gathering at Boalsburg that day is to encourage the preparedness movement. Major General Leonard Wood, of the United States Army, will be the guest of honor. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, and Warden Francies, superintendent of the Western penitentiary, will also be there and will speak.

The speaking will begin at 2:30 and the music a half hour earlier. Those desiring to eat their basket dinners are welcome on the grounds from eleven o'clock on. At 4 o'clock the roast meat from the barbecue, potatoes and coffee, will be served. It will be possible to buy ice cream, cake and rolls on the grounds.

The entrance to the picnic grounds is from the road to State College, about one-fourth mile west of Boalsburg. A sentry will be at the gate to give directions.

In the event of showers the larger tents which will be put up may be used.

A feature of the gathering will be the presence of the newly organized volunteer mounted machine gun troop to act as general utility men in looking after the comfort of the big crowd.

**Centre County Y. W. C. A. Jottings.**

Rain can't spoil a picnic when girls want to have one. At Howard four of the girls came in spite of the threatening weather and decided that "we might as well have it somewhere." Eventually the boys' Y. M. C. A. club room was secured, an oil stove (protected by an umbrella) was carried in, and by telephoning and running through the rain eighteen girls were gathered for the picnic in the rain. Although the games planned could not be carried out "Up Jenkins" proved a satisfactory substitute, and everyone forgot the rain.

The council of the State College branch has been indulging in high finance in an attempt to figure out a plan whereby a furnished house can be secured, rooms rented, and the two rents "come out even."

**Announce Engagement of Daughter.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, of State College, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Lambert, to Erdman West, of Philadelphia, a member of the class of 1917 at the Pennsylvania State College.

The bride is well known here, having resided in Centre Hall for a number of years.

**Big Conventions Close at Hand.**

Wednesday of next week the Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago and on June 14, one week after, the Democrats will meet at St. Louis.

### REPUBLIC CASUALTY COMPANY REMOVES TO PITTSBURGH.

**Will be Incorporated Under Laws of State of Pennsylvania.—New Managers are Pittsburgh Business and Financial Men.**

The following article is taken from the "Greater Pittsburgh" department of the "Commercial Journal," and will be of interest locally because of the financial interest a number of local residents have in the Republic Casualty Company :

One of the most important developments in local insurance circles in some time past, was the recent removal to this city of the Republic Casualty Company from Cleveland, O., and the purchase of the company by a number of prominent Pittsburgh business and financial experts, with the consequent establishment of offices in the Oliver Building, where the home offices of the company will hereafter be located, and from which it will transact a general casualty business in all lines which will cover practically every northern State.

That this company will be welcomed in local business circles, need not be stated, for it bids fair to become an important factor in local business circles, and an important factor in the spread of the commercial fame of the city. The company will relinquish its Ohio charter, and will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, with a capital of $500,000 and a surplus of the same amount, although it is expected that the capitalization will be immediately increased. The company has been active in the business for some time past, and according to its report for business on January 1, 1916, it had a capital of $370,000, surplus of $541,341 and assets of over $604,612. Further evidence of its progressiveness and its popularity with the public may be gained from the fact that the business for the first four months of the present year has been very good, as the premium income for this time was some $20,000 in excess of the premium income for the entire year of 1915, so that it may be seen that the company has entered its Pittsburgh career under the most auspicious circumstances.

The former management has been superceded by a number of well known and progressive Pittsburgh financial and business men, the mere mention of whose names in connection with any organization is sufficient to inspire confidence in the same. The president is James W. Grove, who for nearly thirty years past has been president of the Monongahela National Bank, as well as president of the Sewickley Valley Bank; a director in the Real Estate Trust Company; the Second National Bank and the Dollar Savings Bank, and a more capable chief executive it would be hard to find. Associated with Mr. Grove in the management will be Joseph N. Davidson, president Second National Bank; R. H. Boggs, president Dollar Savings & Trust Co., also of Boggs & Buhl; W. H. Robinson, treasurer, H. J. Heinz Co.; Harry W. Neely, vice president and general manager Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company; W. McE. Reed, president Third National Bank; E. R. Baldinger, treasurer, Dollar Savings & Trust Co; D. W. McNaughter, general manager, R. W. Hunt Co.; D. J. Brown, treasurer Oil Well Supply Co.; S. C. Martin, president Brick Manufacturers' Association; Edward G. Lang, vice president Second National Bank; J. S. Crutchfield, Crutchfield & Woolfolk; John W. Grove Company and J. H. Silliman. The latter two gentleman will act as treasurer of the Republic Casualty Company, and secretary and general manager respectively.

With the management in the hands of men of this type, the conduct of the company is in good hands indeed, and its future as a Pittsburgh company is assured. It will quickly assume important proportions here, and we feel confident that its business will be increased by leaps and bounds.

This being the case, we believe that certain of our readers will be greatly interested to learn that there will be afforded an opportunity for a limited number of persons to subscribe to the stock of the company. There will be no general offering of the stock, but we understand that a small portion will be offered for public subscription. This stock should constitute an investment medium of special attractiveness for the field before the company is unlimited; it is under honest and aggressive business management, and it should earn substantial dividends for those fortunate enough to own this stock, as it is well known that the stock of well conducted insurance companies is generally beyond the reach of the average man.

Further details concerning the plans of the company are not available at this time, but we believe such as may be properly interested can obtain more complete data concerning either the business of the concern or the terms upon which its stock will be offered by application to the offices in the Oliver Building.

### DEATH CLAIMS AGED RESIDENT.

**Mrs. Sabina Durst Dies Tuesday Morning, Aged Almost 89 Years.—Other Deaths.**

Death claimed one of Potter township's oldest residents Tuesday morning at 2:10 o'clock when Mrs. Sabina Durst, widow of the late George Durst, passed to the beyond at the home of her son, W. Howard Durst, immediately east of Centre Hall. Mrs. Durst had been bedfast since last September, suffering from a complication of diseases, and for more than a year had been totally blind. At the time of her death she was aged eighty-eight years, ten months and five days.

Mrs. Durst was born near McAllisterville, Juniata county, July 26, 1827. Her marriage to George Durst took place in 1859 and that year the couple moved onto a farm three miles east of Centre Hall where they continued farming until the spring of 1904 when they retired to a small property on the eastern border of the borough, where the death of both took place. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church. Funeral services will take place Friday at 10 a. m., at her late home and burial will be made in the local cemetery, Rev. R. R. Jones officiating.

Three children were born to this union, one daughter having died in infancy. The other children are W. Howard, of near Centre Hall, and Mrs. A. P. Krape, of this place. Two brothers and one sister also survive, namely, Palmer Shellenberger, of Mexico, Pa.; G. G. Shellenberger, of Maize, Kansas; and Mrs. Joseph Martin, of Millerstown.

Mrs. Sarah Dale, wife of P. C. Dale, died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Oak Hall, after a short illness of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, at home. She is also survived by one brother, J. K. Dale, of Altoona, and a sister, Mrs. Hiram Patterson, of Johnstown. Funeral services took place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, interment being made at Boalsburg.

Mrs Henry E. Resrick died at her home in Altoona, the middle of last week after a lengthy illness of a complication of diseases. She was born in Alexandria, and was aged fifty-two years. The husband, a native of Penns Valley, and two daughters survive.

**Male Farm Help Is Very Scarce.**

Twenty-two per cent. of the farmers of Pennsylvania are unable to procure the male farm help that they need this spring and from all sections of the State complaints are heard of the high prices that farm hands are demanding.

Statistics just compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture show the scarcity of farm help in the sixty-seven counties of the State and some of the reports of the crop correspondents state that in some sections there is no such thing as farm hands this year. Farmers attribute the scarcity of help to the fact that the men are able to secure employment and good wages in the factories and mills making war munitions. The return of foreigners to their homes for service in the European armies has also reduced the amount of available farm hands throughout the State and made the problem of help a serious one to the farmer.

In some counties as high as fifty per cent. of the farmers are unable to secure the help they need and with the unfavorable weather conditions farming has been greatly interferred with. Some of the counties where help is reported unusually scarce are :

Allegheny, Beaver, Bucks, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Lackawanna, Lebanon, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Philadelphia, Pike, Snyder, Venango and York. From thirty to sixty per cent. of the farmers in these counties are without the necessary help.

**Installing New Scales.**

R. D. Foreman, the grain and coal merchant, is keeping abreast of the times by equipping his grain house with the latest and best machinery. Recently a new electric motor was installed for grain hoisting purposes and this week a new wagon scale is supplanting the old one. The new scale is of the Standard make, seven by fifteen feet, and of five-ton capacity, with a compound beam.

**Will Talk on Dairying.**

Prof. Tomkins, of Lycoming county, an expert on dairy matters, will address the farmers of Brush Valley at Rebersburg this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture is free.

If you missed seeing "The Birth of a Nation" yesterday at Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte, you still have an opportunity this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, and at night.

**Thorobred Hog Arrives Here Dead.**

A valuable thorobred Poland China boar, consigned to William Colyer, near this place, was delivered dead to the local station on Wednesday evening. Mr. Colyer had purchased the animal from a farm in Iowa with a view of adding to his already thorobred hog stock, paying $100 for the animal which was only a young one. Between Tyrone and Bellefonte the hog broke out of its crate in the baggage car and in true hog fashion began to root among the packages, tearing about the car in such manner that he threw a scare into the express and baggage agents who claim that after a strenuous few minutes the porker gave up the ghost as a result of over exertion and the long trip. Those who witnessed the "remains" upon arrival here claim that the hog bore marks about the head, indicating that he was likely beat up in the car. The hog, while very young, weighed 400 lbs., having been the product of a 1120 lb. hog.

The animal was buried by the local section hands and Mr. Colyer will be reimbursed for his loss by the express company.

**A Day for Girls at State College.**

Do you know all about the Field Day and Play Festival for all Centre county, to be held on June 16 h at State College? Of course you are coming. Here is something to get ready for—the standard athletic tests. The public schools of many cities have found that by twelve years of age girls ought to be able to pass these tests, but, can you? The names of all girls passing the following tests on Field Day will be published. A national badge may be secured for twenty-five cents by those passing if they desire it.

1. Test for Accuracy: Bean Bag Throw. Draw a circle two feet in diameter. Stand at a distance of 20 feet. Throw a bean bag, (6x6 inches, containing one pint of beans) into the circle. The bag must land in the circle 2 times out of 6 trials.

2. Test for Poise: Balancing. A 2x4 inch plank, 12 feet long should be used. Set the plank on the two-inch side. The girl starts from the center of the beam, walks forward to one end; without turning walks backward to the center, turns and walks forward to the other end; turns and walks forward to the starting point. There is no time limit in this event. Meet all requirements promptly, without haste and with perfect poise. It must all be done without stepping off the plank even once.

3. Test for Quickness: Potato Race. On a direct line draw 4 circles, each 12 inches in diameter and 15 feet apart from center to center. 15 feet back of center of first circle draw a line to be used as starting line. On the first circle place a basket containing potatoes. On the signal the girl runs from the starting line, takes one potato from the basket and places it in the first vacant circle nearest the basket; runs back to the basket, passes between it and the starting line; takes second potato from the basket and places it in the second circle. Same for the 3d potato. After the 3d potato is in the third circle girl runs back to the starting line. From starting line she runs to first circle, picks up potato, replaces it in basket, passes between basket and starting line, runs to second circle, picks up potato, replaces it, etc. Same for third. If potato is dropped anywhere but in the circle or basket where it belongs, it must be picked up and properly placed before another is touched. To pass this test a girl must cross the finish line within 42 seconds from the time the signal to start is given.

Games, contests, speeches, a pageant, bands are among the good things of Field Day. If you haven't seen the advertisements look for them. Everybody come!—Secretary County Y. W. C. A.

**Good Advice.**

Don't swear; don't deceive; don't read novels; don't marry until you can support a wife. Be earnest; be self-reliant; be generous; be civil. Make money and do good with it. Serve your God and fellowmen. Serve truth and virtue. Serve your country and obey its laws. If you want to succeed in this world you will have to work, whether you handle a pick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books. If you look around you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself by overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of forty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m. and don't land home until 2 a. m. Diligent work gives you an appetite for your meals; it aids you in your slumbers, and finally it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. Put these suggestions into practice and you will be happy.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Millheim is raising a subscription to be used in purchasing road oil.

Calvin Osman, of Glen Iron, made a brief call at this office while in town Saturday.

Clayton Homan, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a week with friends in this place.

Byron Garis has the contract for laying the foundation walls for the new Lutheran church at Yeagertown.

Miss Kathryn Fleisher returned last Wednesday from a week's visit in Philadelphia, having been the guest of the Misses Elsie and Virna Geise.

John F. Winkleblech, of Lewisburg, is making his headquarters at the Ed. Riter home for several weeks while taking orders for aluminum ware.

If you wish to dispose of a horse, buggy, wagon, or harness, you will likely find a buyer at the sale to be held by D. W. Geise, at his livery barn in Bellefonte, on Friday, June 2.

Edward Weiser, of near Millheim, recently purchased a new Ford automobile and on Sunday took his family to the home of his brother, John H. Weiser, near Tusseyville, where the day was spent.

In a prize contest given by the P. O. S. of A. at State College, on writing a composition on "The Origin of the American Flag," Paul M. Zeigler won first prize, and Miss Elizabeth Lowery, second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luckenbach and daughter, Miss Catharine, of Tyrone; J. D. Meyer, of Altoona, accompanied by Frank Allison and Richard Luckenback, two "state" students, were two auto parties that spent Sunday at the D. J. Meyer home.

Charles Ehrenfeld and Clair Boob, of Siglerville, motored to Centre Hall on Saturday to make arrangements for renting Grange hall for Saturday evening, June 17th, when the young people from that place will give the play, entitled "In Plum Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer and family, accompanied by George Gingrich, on Sunday visited Mrs. Calvin Wolfort, at Clintondale, and Mrs. Calvin Garbrick, at Heck, both of whom are seriously ill. The former, before marriage, was Miss Laura Barner, who at this time is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barner.

Messrs. L. N. Hoover, F. A. Houser and Charles Reed, of Milroy, were in town last Thursday, the purpose being to visit the garage because of auto trouble. The Reporter was pleased to have a short chat with Mr. Hoover, who is in the hardware and stove business in Milroy. In another column will be found his advertisement for a housekeeper.

C. A. Boyer, assistant freight agent of the P. R. R. at Lock Haven, and well known in this valley, is on a vacation to Elkhart, Indiana, where his parents reside, and to Chicago, Illinois, the home of his brother, E. W. Boyer, who also is a railroad man. This week Mr. Boyer, accompanied by his brother, expects to travel eastward, taking in Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mrs. Boyer, in the meantime, is enjoying a less strenuous vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, at Spring Mills.

W. L. Boyer, of Taylor, North Dakota, who visited among relatives in this valley last summer, writes of crop conditions in his state as follows: "We are having a very late spring. Wheat is all seeded and up nice but quite a lot of barley to be seeded yet. We had quite a snow and hail storm pass over us this week. The reason I remember it so well is because I was out in the field. It looked as though it was going around us and till I got home it was over. I think there was a little rain in it too, but it must have rained while I was looking for a dry place."

James E. Solt and C. A. Tenney, of Frederick, Maryland, formed a camping party in the Seven Mountains last week and devoted their time to hooking the speckled beauties at which both of them were experts as was proven by a basket of the brookies shown at this office on an hour's visit to Centre Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Solt is conducting a large garage in Frederick and is doing a fine business. While in town he shook hands with a number of old acquaintances, but only one recognized him after an absence of twenty-five years. He boasts but of one thing, that at forty-seven he is grandfather. Mr. Tenney is resident engineer for the Maryland Road Commission, having given his services to that department for a number of years. The fishermen made the trip to the Garrity quarters in a Ford car, and carried a complete camping outfit with them.

# VERDUN SLAUGHTER WORST IN HISTORY

## Germans Take French Positions North of Verdun.

## PARIS ADMITS REVERSE

### Military Men Claim Crown Prince's Armies Have Made Average Gain Of Only About 300 Yards In Month.

Berlin (By Wireless to Sayville).—The repulse of three counter-attacks by the French on the village of Cumieres, to the west of the Meuse on the Verdun front, was announced by the War Office. The capture of additional French trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont, and the recapture of the Haudremont quarry by the Germans, are also reported.

All day attacks by the French on the German lines in the Caillette wood, southeast of Fort Douaumont, in which the French met with severe losses, were beaten off by the Germans, who report the capture of more than 850 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

**Paris Admits Loss.**

Paris.—German troops made an attack on French positions on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, near the Haudremont quarry and obtained a footing in one of the French trenches, the World office announced.

East of Cumieres to the west of the Meuse the French made some progress in hand-grenade fighting.

Activity on the part of the artillery was particularly severe in the vicinity of Hill 304 and from Dead Man's Hill to Cumieres.

**Dead Choke Ravines.**

Paris.—Between Avocourt wood and Fort Douaumont, northwest and northeast of Verdun, across a front 20 miles wide, there are a dozen ravines so choked with dead that ghastly barriers are formed by the corpses.

Never before has there been fighting of such ferocity as has been seen during the last week upon the shell-torn hill slopes where half a million German and French soldiers were in combat.

During the direct attacks and counter-assaults it is estimated that the Germans lost a full corps in dead and wounded. Particularly severe were the German losses around Fort Douaumont, which is again in German hands. With a callous disregard for human life, the German legions were sent forward in mass formation, wave upon wave, into the curtain of fire of the French artillery and the inferno of machine-gun fire.

**Month's Advance Small.**

Inspection made by military authorities of maps of the Verdun region shows that within the last month German gains on the west bank of the Meuse from Cumieres to Avocourt average a depth of 300 metres (about one-sixth mile). The line eastward from the river is substantially the same as it was a month ago.

**Italians Hold Marco.**

Rome, (Via Paris).—The official bulletin issued by the War Department indicates further the defense line taken up by the Italians who are still on Austrian territory in the Lagarina valley, where the attempts of the Austrians to recapture the Village of Marco, about 15 miles south of Rovereto, have failed.

In the Arsa valley, on the direct route to Vicenza, the Austrians and Italians are fighting on the frontier line. Between this point and the Astco river the Italians have withdrawn from the upper basin of the Posina river, which comprises part of the Terragnola valley and have concentrated in the Arsiero basin which descends to Schio and Vicenza.

**Little Fighting In Russia.**

Petrograd (Via London).—The War Office communication issued says:

"Southwest of Dalen Island the Germans attempted an attack on our trenches, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

"In the region of Dachliki, north of Olyka Station, our scouts were attacked by an Austrian outpost, but launched a counter-attack and forced the enemy to flee.

"On the remainder of the front the situation is unchanged.

"In the Caucasus region there is nothing to report."

## ON FIRE; JUMPS INTO BATHTUB.

### Bedford Man's Clothes Caught When Blow Pot Exploded.

Bedford, Va.—J. Mott Lindsay was severely burned when a blow pot he was using in soldering exploded, throwing blazing gasoline over him. His clothes were set on fire and he probably saved his life by plunging into a bathtub. His face, arms and body were badly burned and his condition is critical.

## READY TO PICK

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# PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURES OF MAIL

## Note To Allies as Vigorous as That Sent to Berlin.

## OBJECTS TO THE METHODS

### Britain's Practice Of Taking Ships To Port For Search Gives No Right To Open Neutral Parcels.

Washington. — Vigorous language, equaling almost that employed in the last communications to Germany on the submarine issue, is understood to characterize the notes delivered to the British and French Embassies here protesting against interference with neutral mails on the high seas.

Outlines of these communications have been cabled to London and Paris by the Embassies, and the full text will be forwarded by mail. This is taken to mean that replies will be framed only upon mature consideration.

**Methods, Not Principles.**

It is understood there is no substantial difference as to principle between the State Department and the London and Paris Chancelleries regarding the broad question of inviolability of first-class mails on the high seas. The American objection is based rather on the methods employed by the allied governments in handling these mails.

The United States does not concede the right to even inspect first class mails in transit on the high seas, assuming that these do not include anything more than correspondence and are not made the vehicle for the supply of contraband to the belligerents.

**Act Under Compulsion.**

The fact that a neutral vessel carrying mails between neutral countries is compelled to come into a belligerent port, to comply with belligerent naval rules, it is held, does not remove the mail matter on board from the privileged character of mail on the high seas.

Ambassador Page in London and Ambassador Sharp in Paris have been informed by cable of the delivery of the notes and acquainted briefly with their nature.

**Urges Warship Mail Route.**

A resolution authorizing the transportation of mail to and from neutral ports on naval vessels and declaring that "any interference with our mails shall be resented by such ships with all power of the navy and of the ships" was introduced by Representative Tague of Massachusetts.

It declares that Great Britain has shown no disposition to discontinue the practice "which is a violation of our rights and our rights to do business with neutral countries."

The resolution was referred to committee.

## TO ORDER MEXICAN ELECTION.

### Carranza To Decree General Poll For Presidency After July.

El Paso, Texas.—As the first step in the restoration of a constitutional government, the Carranza administration has prepared a decree calling for municipal elections and the establishment of fee municipalities, according to a message from Mexico City received by Andres Garcia, Mexican Consul here.

After the municipal elections orders will be issued for State and Congressional elections and for the choosing of a President of the republic. The first election is ordered for July.

## RUBBER IN MAILS.

### Incident Quoted As Justification For British Interference.

London.—Fourteen hundred parcels of rubber which were taken from the first-class mails on the Dutch steamer Gelria while en route from South America to Holland, were condemned in the prize court here. The parcels were said to be destined for Germany.

# $241,000,000 FOR THE NAVY

## Bill Carries $91,787,000 Over Last Year.

## PROVIDES FOR 42 WARSHIPS

### Five Battle Cruisers Needed "To Balance Fleet Properly," Naval Committee Says—Speed Needed To Meet Speed.

Washington.—The Naval Appropriations bill carrying $241,000,000.99 to provide sea defenses for the nation, was formally recommended to the House for passage by the House Naval Affairs Committee. The bill calls for $91,787,287.11 more than the naval bill last year.

The new ships to be provided by the bill were set forth in the report as follows: Five battleship cruisers, to cost $20,433,531 each; 4 scout cruisers, costing $5,571,900 each; 10 destroyers, costing $1,325,314; 3 submarines of a surface displacement of about 800 tons, costing $1,206,302 each; 17 smaller submarines, costing $731,302 each; 1 fuel ship, costing $1,363,272; 1 ammunition ship, costing $2,704,650; 1 hospital ship, costing $2,250,000.

The total cost of this program will amount to $160,087,377, and the appropriation necessary to carry this program into effect for the first year will amount to $59,244,326.

The committee explained that the recommendation for five battle cruisers and the failure to recommend a single dreadnaught did not indicate that "the battleship has been displaced by another type of war craft."

"The great majority of experts who appeared before the committee," said the report, "and the committee itself are of the opinion that the most pressing need of the fleet today is the addition of battle cruisers and scout cruisers. Our fleet of dreadnaughts and pre-dreadnaughts has reached such a proportion that the construction of battle cruisers must be now authorized and construction begun at once in order that our fleet be properly balanced for fighting efficiency.

"In operations against an enemy that possesses battle cruisers, the United States, without any such vessels, will be at a most serious disadvantage. At the outbreak of the present war there were of this type built and building in the British Navy, 10; in the German Navy, 8; in the Japanese Navy, 4, and in the Russian Navy, 4. Recent reports tend to indicate that these numbers are being added to as rapidly as building facilities under war pressure will permit. A lesson to be learned from this war seems to be that the only method of defense against the battle cruiser seems to be the battle cruiser.

"The committee recommends the adoption of the provision for the calling of a disarmament congress by the President at the close of the European war. The committee would appropriate $200,000 for the expenses of the congress."

The bill provides for 13,500 increase in the enlisted personnel of the navy and an increase of 3,079 in the marine corps. It likewise would authorize:

A naval aviation corps of 150 officers and student flyers, and 350 enlisted men, with a $2,000,000 appropriation for aviation work.

## RANGERS KILL TWO, IS REPORT.

### Mexican Prisoners Alleged To Have Tried To Escape.

Brownsville, Texas.—Reports that Col. Louis Morin and Victoriano Ponce, alleged Mexican outlaws, had been killed by Texas Rangers 75 miles north of Brownsville, when the Mexicans attempted to escape from custody, are still without official confirmation. The sheriffs of Kleberg and Willacy counties reported they had not seen Morin or Ponce since they were turned over to Rangers presumably to be brought to Brownsville, where murder charges have been placed against them.


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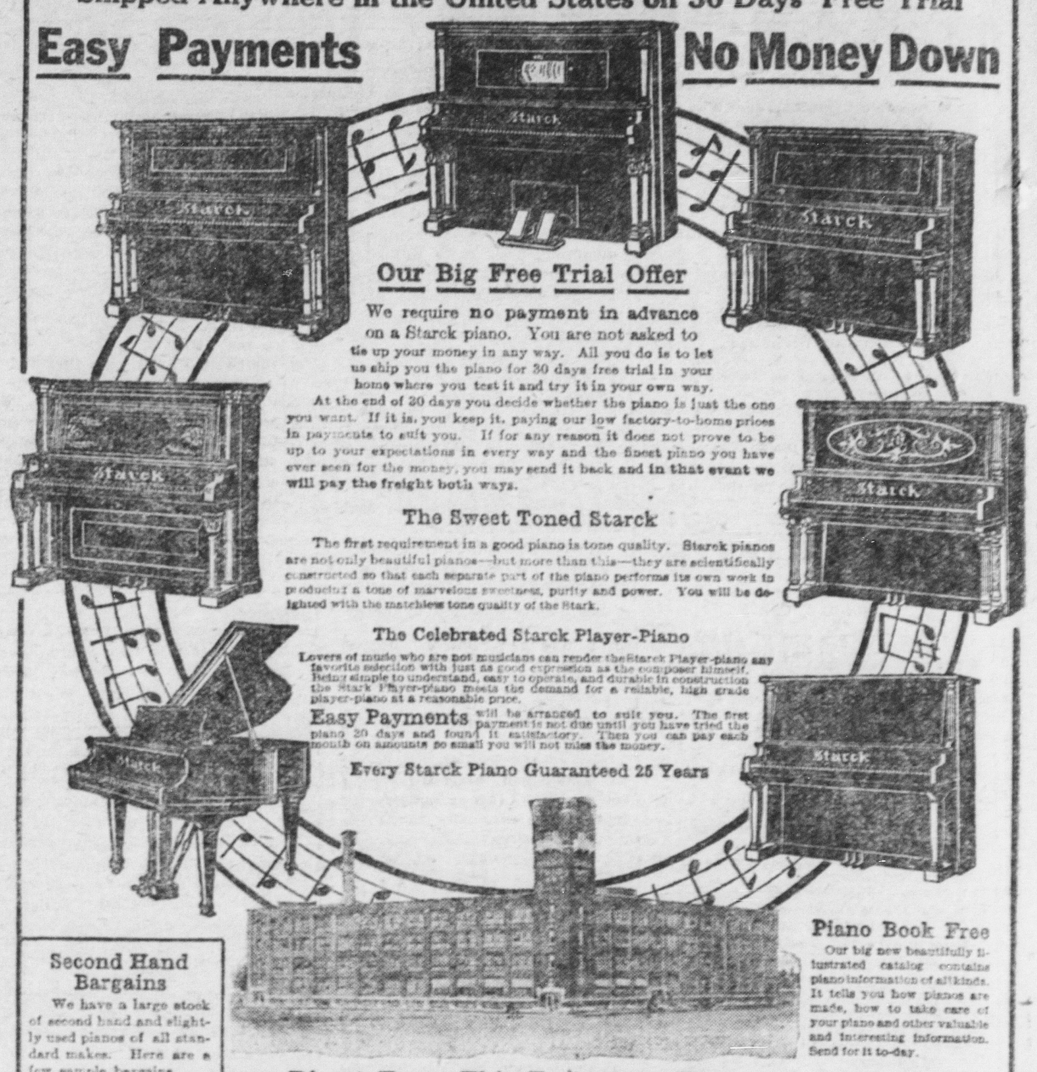


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# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

## The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

## TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Barbara Bridgen, of Mahanoy City, was elected Great Pocohontas and Philadelphia was chosen as next year's meeting place at the closing session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Great Council of the Degree of Pocohontas, at Shamokin. Other officers include Anna Milligan, Philadelphia, Great Winanaha; Margaret Lay, Williamsport, Great Minnehaha; Catharine Guthoff, Philadelphia, Great Prophetess.

The plant of the "Oval Ledger," a weekly newspaper, published at Oval, was partially wrecked when H. Jones Moore, the owner, detecting escaping gas in the basement, where he is having an acetylene plant installed, investigated with a lighted match. In the explosion which followed, the building rocked on its foundations and Mr. Moore was badly burned. Windows in adjoining houses were blown out.

A petition will be presented to Court at the next term for the incorporation of a new Cumberland county borough, to include several small communities located along the Susquehanna River, near Harrisburg. The new borough will be known as Fort Washington, from the historic old fortress which marked the high point of Confederate invasion in 1863. The new town will have a population of about 1,200.

Grand Army veterans made a public appeal to the patriot citizenry of Harrisburg to assist in the work of instructing the school children in "love of the flag." "We are all hovering around three score and ten; it is not reasonable to think we will be able to continue this custom many years more," declared Patriot Instructor E. B. Hoffman.

The National Historical Society has purchased five acres of land twelve miles east of Meadville, which was formerly owned by John Brown, of Civil War fame, and upon which he built a tannery. The society will erect a suitable marker.

Captain George W. Hutchinson, of the staff of Colonel Richard Coulter, Tenth Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, suffered the amputation of his right leg at the Westmoreland County Hospital as the result of an automobile accident. The driver was blinded by the light of a passing street car and the auto upset over an embankment.

Thomas Haldeman, a farmer, of Chambersburg, worth over $75,000, killed himself after losing $2,000 on a real estate deal. He had traded a property in Greencastle for a farm. Wednesday he went to Greencastle and paid all his debts with cash. He then went to the home of a neighbor and paid him a small bill, borrowed a shotgun and killed himself nearby.

Hayes Schenck, justice of the peace at Howard for twenty-five years, who was convicted in February of bounty swindling, was sentenced by Judge Quigley to not less than two years nor more than three in the Western Penitentiary. In eighteen months Schenck's bounty transactions amounted to $3,200.

Simon Maines, station agent of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad at Beech Creek, was killed by a fast flyer while crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at that place in his motor car. His company jumped from the car just as it reached the tracks, and was not injured.

The planting of twenty-seven thousand two-year-old white pine trees on State lands which are being reforested in the vicinity of Fields Station was completed by State Forester Arthur B. Wells. Mr. Wells has set out nearly one hundred thousand trees on State lands this spring.

Ambrose McGraw, thirty-five years, of 2604 Pittston avenue, conductor on the Wilkes-Barre & Eastern Railroad, was gored to death by a bull on the Lehigh Farm, near Moosic. His body, terribly mutilated, was found by mill girls on their way to work. It was caught in the limbs of a tree.

By the collapse of a metal ceiling at the Palace Theater, Reading, which is undergoing changes and improvements, David W. Zaring, fifty-eight years old, of Shamokin, a workman, was killed and three others, James Schweigart, Frank Yarnell and George Shoop, were injured.

Matthew Feigle, a painter of Steelton, was killed by electricity while at work near high power wires of the Central Iron & Steel Company plant at Harrisburg. His body came into contact with the wires.

# PROBING FRAUDS IN SIX DISTRICTS

### Many Charges Of Irregularities In Primary Election Reach Attorney General Brown.

Harrisburg—Charges of fraud in the primary election are being examined by Attorney General Brown, and it is said that investigations are under way in six Congressional districts whence have come reports of irregularities in the election.

The Attorney General announced that the allegations of fraud in Northumberland county would be vigorously probed by the best lawyers in that section of the State and that he proposed to investigate all other charges called to his attention.

"It is time to end this thing," said the Attorney General, in speaking about the charges of fraud growing out of elections. "We will go into the matter and find out just what is the trouble."

Mr. Brown intimated pretty broadly that his investigations would not end with this primary election by any means.

**Quiz Of Coal Dealers.**

Ex-Judge Robert S. Gawthrop, chairman of the commission to probe the cost of anthracite coal, outlined the plans of the commission at a conference with Attorney General Brown. The commission will send letters to various retail coal dealers in Philadelphia asking if they advanced prices because of coal tax and if they made any refund. Mr. Gawthrop said that the commission intended to go after the information vigorously and that if retailers would not tell they would be put on the stand at formal hearings and asked questions. The object of the probe, he said, will be to see if the consumer is getting any of the money refunded by the coal operators.

**Suits Under Pure Food Laws.**

Fifty suits were ordered by the Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of Agriculture for violations of the pure food laws of the State.

Following the crusade against the sale of milk that is not up to the standard in fats and total solids forty prosecutions were brought in Allegheny county and four in Cumberland county where milk was also found with added water. In Chester county there was one milk case and in Philadelphia three milk cases and one candy case where a resinous glaze was used.

In Bucks county there was a prosecution for the sale of macaroni colored with coal tar dye in imitation of eggs.

# HOME

## A Story of Today and of All Days

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**What is prettier than the awakening love in a fine young woman and her artless coquetry in leading the object of her affection up to a proposal of marriage? And what is more unpleasant to witness than her rebuff by a man who fails to understand?**

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The subjectivity of a sick man disarms woman; she knows she is safe and abandons her weapons of attack and defense as long as the invalid is taken up with the state of his insides. Clem was unaffected, even tender, with Alan as long as he was weak, but as his strength returned to him she withdrew, one by one and gently, the intimate attentions a woman accords to babes and the related helpless. But there was nothing absolute in her withdrawal; it was more a temptation than a denial, born of woman's innate desire to be pursued. While Alan was merely convalescent it contained a suppressed gayety, half demure, half mischievous, but when his full strength came back and he failed to pursue, the gayety arrested itself, turned into a questioning wistfulness and ended in the secret shame and blushes of the repulsed and undesired.

Clem saw Alan build a barrier against her, a barrier of little things, each insignificant in itself but each lending and borrowing the strength of accumulation. Alan spent hours with the old captain, walked, rode and talked with J. Y. and the judge. Between them, J. Y. and the judge had dixed up Lieber's affair and Alan had cabled.

In the midst of women Alan seemed to be able to forget woman—to forget her intentionally. There was nothing pointed in his avoidance. He kept his distance from Alix and Nance and Jane Elton in the same measure as from Clem. There was thus none of the single avoidance of the shy swain who lavishes attentions on all but her whom he would most dearly sue. Clem, least vain of beautiful women, sat long hours before her glass. Never before had the charms it revealed been questioned, never had she been forced to close in the ranks and call up the reserves, and now she felt at a loss, unaccustomed to the ready moves of the coquette. Clem dropped her face in her hands and cried.

## Chapter XXIX

Clem's was not the only troubled heart on the Hill. At The Firs Mrs. Lansing moved restlessly from room to room and stopped often to read and re-read a crumpled note—Gerry's note to Alix.

Alix was still in town. Mrs. Lansing had written to her and then wired. Alix replied telling her not to come, that she wished to be alone. For hours at a time Mrs. Lansing replaced the nurse at Gerry, junior's, side. He helped her. She felt that he could help Alix.

She was almost glad when he developed some trifling ailment becoming to his years. She wired again and this time Alix came, frightened. Alix was like a wilted flower, but she braced herself until Gerry, junior, recovered into his healthy self. Then she drooped once more and refused to be comforted.

If it had not been for Alan, Alix' trouble would have cast a gloom over the rest of Red Hill, but it was known that Alan had sought out Mrs. Lansing and told her that not even he knew just how Gerry's battle stood, but that he did know that there was a battle and that Gerry would surely come back as soon as he had fought his way clear.

So the Hill in general went almost untroubled on its way trying to forget that it was still awaiting a fulfillment, and even Alix began to glean a little comfort from the thought that hope was but deferred. Her heart was sick, her faith weak, but hope still lived. She clung through the long days to Gerry, junior, and waited.

At Maple House the beating of young hearts amounted to a din, but it was suddenly stilled by a day of drenching rain. After the very tame excitement of seeing J. Y. and the judge off for the city, gloom settled in the faces of the children. Cousin Tom, in rubber boots and coat, came down the road from Elm House to find company for misery. The barn was requisitioned and became the scene of a subdued frolic, but it afforded meager diversion. The hay was not in yet, the empty lofts were dreary. In the afternoon Mrs. J. Y. was besieged to surrender the house and finally did. Alan had gone to his room and closed the door. The captain was plunged in invulnerable slumber.

Somebody rapped at Alan's door and he called, "Come in." The door opened and revealed Nance, junior. Behind her was a giggling, whispering throng. The spirit of fun danced in Nance's eyes. Her cheeks were flushed and her golden head was in disarray. "Oh, Cousin Alan," she cried, "grandma's given us leave for hide and seek and we're all going to play except mother and grandma and the captain. Please come, too, Cousin Alan."

From behind her came a modified echo, "Pleath do, Couthin Alan." Alan smiled and laid down his book. "All right," he laughed.

Maple House was a rambling abode that had grown and spread like the giant maples that sheltered it. In what age the captain had demanded a wing or some bygone Nance a nursery for her children was chronicled in the annals of the house itself, to be revealed only to the searching, architectural eye. The key to the rambling structure lay in the thick-walled dining room, the parlor, one bedroom and the kitchen.

From the nucleus of these four rooms Maple House had grown, imposed and superimposed, until it overflowed the arbitrary bourne of kitchens and front doors and like some mounded vine rippled off on all sides, in vast living room, sunny nurseries and a broken fringe of broad verandas.

Clem Stood Before Him Dazed.

There were nooks that were satisfied and held back from further encroachment and there were outstanding corners that jutted boldly out over the sloping lawns and threatened a further raid.

Inside, the paths of daily life ran clearly enough through the maze, but on their flanks hung many a somber den for ambush or retreat. Cavernous closets, shadowy corners, lumbered attics and half-forgotten interstices of discarded space opened dark gorges to the intrepid, and threatened the nervous and unwary with what they might bring forth. The gods of childhood's games themselves could not have builded a better scene for that most palpitating of sports, hide and seek on a rainy day.

Alan soon entered into the spirit of the game. He found himself recollecting things about Maple House that he had more than half forgotten; strange byways under the roof; a vacant chamber, turned into a trunk room because one by one it had been robbed of its windows; and lastly the little attic that had been, as it were, left behind a wall.

Through this dreamland of a hundred children flitted the brood of the day, marshaled rather breathlessly by Clem and Alan. Anxious whispers, the scurrying of lightly shod feet, then a sudden silence but for the flutelike counting of some juvenile It, were followed by sudden screams and a wild race for the goal. Maple House had never countenanced the effete and diluted sport of I Spy; it was all for hide and seek, where you had to hold your man when found or beat him to the goal.

Great was the excitement when the littlest It of all caught Cousin Alan by a tackle around the ankle that spoke a volume of promise for the littlest It's academic career and brought a glow of achievement to his perspiring face. Alan was placed at the newel at the foot of the great staircase and duly admonished in treble voices not to look. The treble voices rained excited instructions on him, carried away by youth's confidence in its ability to teach its grandmother how to suck eggs. Alan started to count slowly in sonorous tones. With a last shriek and the patter of many feet the trebles faded away into silence.

Alan crept stealthily up the stairs. Out of the corner of his eye he caught sight of the twitching jumpers of the littlest, who was too fat to quite fit the retreat he had chosen. But Alan did not quite see until it was too late. The littlest exploded the vast breath he had been holding in and plunged headlong down the stairs. As he rolled by the newel he stuck out a sturdy arm and held fast. He shouted a pean of victory and once more palpitating silence fell on the house.

Alan wondered if he could find the way to the little attic. He hurried along the twisted halls, up a tiny flight of steps, turned, dived through a low, narrow tunnel and threw open the long-forgotten door. It was as though he had suddenly opened a portal on his own childhood. A great, pensioned rocking chair held the middle of the floor as within his ken it always had held it. Ancient garments hung from pegs on the walls and from hooks on the rafters. A box or two and more disabled furniture littered the floor. The whole was faintly lit up by the light from a little dormer window. Nothing stirred. Alan drew a long breath. He was not disappointed. No one had thought to come here but himself.

Suddenly a bit of the pendent wardrobe was flung aside and an apparition dashed for the door. Alan sprang in front of it, threw his arms around it, held it tight. It struggled, laughed, ceased to struggle, and looked up as Alan looked down. Clem's face was very near to his. Her body, still throbbing with excitement, was in his arms. Alan felt such a rioting surge in his blood as he had never known before. He wanted to kiss Clem. He felt that he must kiss her, that there was not strength enough left in him to do anything else. Then his eyes met hers and he forgot himself and remembered Clem. His soul cried, "Sacrilege," and he dropped his arms from about her and stepped back.

Clem stood before him, dazed. She was in her stockinged feet. In each hand she held a little slipper. Her eyes were big and full of the soft reproach of the mortally wounded. Alan felt ashamed and looked away. He had to break the silence. "Well, you're caught," he said lamely.

Clem dropped one slipper, threw up her hand and brushed the disordered hair from her forehead. "Yes, I'm caught," she said, and her lip trembled on the words.

## Chapter XXX

One day in midsummer Alan, to his disgust, was summoned peremptorily by McDale & McDale. Half an hour's consultation was all they required and Alan was pleased to find as he left their offices that he still had plenty of time to catch the early train back to Red Hill. There were only two afternoon trains for that difficult goal.

As he strolled up the avenue he was arrested by the sight of a tall figure standing on the curb watching the swirl of the traffic. The figure was dressed in a heavy whipcord suit and a Stetson hat, uncompromisingly domed in the very form in which it had been blocked by the makers. A street gamin yelled, "Hi! fellers, look what's got away from Buffalo Bill!" Kemp gazed sad-eyed but unmoved over his drooping mustaches, doubtless mourning the passing of the shooting iron and the consequent unanswerable affronts of a fostered civilization.

Alan elbowed his way across the stream of pedestrians and clutched him by the arm. Kemp whirled around as if to meet attack, but smiled when he saw Alan's face. "I was jest calculatin' on roundin' you up," he drawled.

"Where did you come from? Where are you off to?" cried Alan, and without waiting for an answer he hailed a cab, hustled Kemp into it and ordered it to his club. He forgot his early train.

In the club lobby Kemp surrendered his hat reluctantly to the ready attendant and followed Alan across soft carpets to a quiet corner where two enormous chairs seemed to be making confidences to each other. One could imagine them aggrieved at being interrupted and sat upon.

"Well, Kemp," said Alan, "I'm glad to see you. What's yours?"

"Rye 'nd a chaser," said Kemp.

"Same for me, waiter," ordered Alan. "Now, Kemp, tell me all about it."

"I just blowed in from Lieber's, Mr. Wayne, and I'm headed west."

"How's Lieber and where's Gerry? Did Lieber get my cable?"

Kemp looked sadly out through the window. "Lieber's dead."

"Dead? Lieber dead?"

Kemp nodded. "I found him with everything fixed for kickin' the bucket. He knew what was the matter, but he didn't tell me what it was. Said it had been comin' on him for some while an' thet the' wa'nt no he'p for it. But he got your cable, Mr. Wayne, and he wanted I should tell you that what you done wa'nt wasted. He said there wa'n't nothin' thet could he'p him through the way that cable did. He said it was the passpo't he'd been waitin' for an' thet you wa'n't to think it come too late, because he reckoned he was goin' to use it. Said it kinder cleared his trail for him. Them was all the things he said I should tell you."

Kemp stopped talking and downed his drink. Alan sat silent and thoughtful. Lieber was gone and made a gap in his life that he never knew had been filled. He wanted to know more. He turned to Kemp. "Well?"

"You remember the joa tree at Lieber's, Mr. Wayne? One o' the lonesomest trees on earth, I reckon, except when the Booganvillier comes out an' then it's a happy mountain-o' red and pu'ple that kind o' lights up the buil desert."

Alan nodded.

"Well, then, you remember the big bowlder of graywacke under the tree. That's Lieber's headstone. He had a mason up from the coast and he made us carry him out under the tree to watch the man work. He give him a model cut into a boa'd to copy f'm. I'm some reader, but them words beat me every time. I corralled 'em on a bit o' paper, though, an' here they be."

Kemp drew a slip of paper from the same old wallet that housed "The Purple City." He handed it to Alan. "Wish you'd put me on," he said. "All I know is it ain't American an' it ain't Mex."

The words on the slip looked as if they had been printed by a child with painstaking care. Alan stared as he saw them. "Qui de nous n'a pas eu sa terre promise, son jour d'extase, et sa fin en exil?" he read slowly to himself, and then, with his eyes far away, translated for Kemp, "'Who of us has not had his promised land, his day of ecstasy and his end in exile?'"

Kemp nodded and held out his hand for the slip of paper. He put it back in his wallet and said, "I suppose the feller thet wrote that was thinkin' mostly of a man's mind, but when it comes to facts them words don't fit Lieber. He got more exile than was comin' to him; it et up the ecstasy an' more of the promised land. But I don' know. They's lots of folks that needs to worry more'n Lieber over crossin' the divide."

They sat thoughtful for some time and then Alan remembered Red Hill. "Where are you staying, Kemp?"

"Astor house."

Alan looked at his watch. "Come on," he said. "We've got to hustle. We've just got time to rush down and get your bag."

"What for?" drawled Kemp.

"I was bound for our place out in the country when I found you. We've got just forty minutes to catch the train. You're coming with me."

A wary look came into Kemp's eyes. "Your folks out there, Mr. Wayne?" he asked.

"Yes," said Alan, and then added, "Kemp, do you take me for a man that would steer you up against a game you don't hold cards in?"

"No," said Kemp, "I don't," and then found himself hatted and hurried into a taxi before he could further protest.

If Alan had any qualms about introducing Kemp to Red Hill they were soon allayed. Kemp was duly presented on the lawn at Maple House. To everything in petticoats he took off his hat and said "ma'am," but before the men he stood hatted and vouchsafed a short "Howdy!" accompanied by a handshake where it was invited.

Strange to Kemp must have seemed the group of which he found himself the center. At a tea table under the biggest maple sat Mrs. J. Y. She called Kemp and motioned to a chair beside her. Kemp let his lanky frame down slowly on the fragile structure, took off his domed hat and laid it on the grass at his side. For an instant Mrs. J. Y. fixed her soft, myopic gaze on him and then looked away. Clem brought him a cup of tea and a biscuit. Kemp held the cup and saucer in the hollow of his hand and looked dubiously at their contents. "Would you like something else, Mr. Kemp?" asked Mrs. J. Y. softly, "some other drink, I mean?"

Kemp's quick eye roved over the group. He saw that nobody was taking anything but tea and at the same time he noted gratefully that nobody was watching him. The judge and J. Y. were talking to each other. Nance, junior, and Cousin Tom were kneeling before Gerry, junior, stolen for a short hour from Alix. That dwarf Moloch, arrayed in starchy white that stuck out like a ballet skirt above his sturdy, fat legs, was gravely devouring a sacrifice of cake. Charlie Sterling lay full length on the ground while his brood, with shrill cries at his frequent eruptions, buried and reburied him with sofa pillows. Nance, Alan and Clem sipped tea and cheered on the children's efforts.

Kemp turned a twinkling eye on Mrs. J. Y. "I ain't sayin', ma'am, thet this mixture is my usual bev'rage, but a man don't expect to have his usual handed down f'm a pulpit, and likewise I see no call for folks turnin' their front lawns into a bar."

Kemp could feel a scene; his strange nature was moved at finding itself rubbing elbows with such a group and when Kemp was moved he always talked to hide his emotion. Mrs. J. Y.'s kindly eyes led him on, made him feel weirdly akin to those quiet, contented men and women and clean-frocked, rosy-cheeked children frolicking against the peaceful setting of shady trees, old lawns and the rambling house that staidly watched them like some motherly hen, wings outspread, ever ready to brood and shelter.

Kemp's eyes left Mrs. J. Y.'s face and swept over the scene again. "Speakin' of bars," he went on in his soft drawl, "I don't think a missus ever has no call to handle drinks over an' above what goes in 'nd out of a milk pail, which isn't drink in a manner o' speakin'. I can't rightly rec'llect that I ever seen a missus leanin' over either side of a bar in this country, but I've strayed some from the home fence an' you may be su'prised, Mis' Wayne, to know thet they's lands where no one ain't never heerd tell on a barman an' where barmaids is some commoner'n the milkin' brand."

"Yes?" said Mrs. J. Y. encouragingly.

"Sho' thing," replied Kemp; "I seen 'em. I won't forget the fust time because I was consid'rable embarrassed. I missed a steamer in Noo Yawk an' the firm was in a hurry, so they sent me acrost to S'uthampton, an' while I was waitin' for the Brazil boat a feller I'd picked up on boa'd showed me around some. Well, it wa'n't long before he corralled me, quite willin', in a bar. I pulled off my hat and he says, 'Why d'you take off yo' hat?' and I says, 'Why don't you take off yourn? Don't you see they's a lady hea'?' Then he bust out laughin' and everybody that was nea' enough to hea' bust out laughin' an' the missus behind the bar laughed, too, though somehow it didn't sound as if she laughed because she couldn't he'p it."

Kemp paused to blush over the memory. He did not notice that the judge and J. Y. had drawn quietly nearer and that the rest of the group of grown-ups were intent on his words. "They's times," he continued, "when it's fittin' that a man should be without shootin' irons an' that was one of 'em. I can't rightly say what would have happened but guessin's easy. When he was through laughin' the feller that was showin' me around slapped me on the back and sez, 'That ain't no lady; it's a barmaid.' An' then they all laughed some mo' and the missus just kind o' laughed an' I mought 'a' been dreamin', but I thought I seen a look in her eyes thet says she wasn't laughin' inside at all. Ever sence then I've been of opinion that a missus has no call to handle drinks an' I ce'tainly hope I'll never see one a'doin' of it under the home fence."

Kemp stayed at Maple House for a week. Before he left he was known throughout the countryside. His lanky figure, drooping mustaches, domed hat and the way he held out the reins in front of him when he rode marked him from the start, and when the youth of the surrounding farms learned that he was a genuine cowboy that had ridden everything with four legs, they worshiped from afar and gloried in casual approaches.

Just before he went away Kemp took it upon himself to call on Alix. Alan led him to where she sat on the lawn among the trees at The Firs and left him. Alix looked up in wonder at his tall, lank form. Kemp held his hat in his hand and twisted it nervously.

"Mis' Lansing," he said, "I want you should let me say a few words to ye. I seen Mister Lansing 'bout five weeks ago."

Alix sprang to her feet, her pale cheeks aflame. "Yes?" she said. "When—when is he coming?" She sank down again and buried her face in her hands. The shame of putting that question to a stranger overwhelmed her.

Kemp sat down near her. "Sho, Mis' Lansing," he said, "don' you take it hard that you're gettin' word of Mr. Lansing through me. Him an' me an' Lieber's ben 'most pardners."

Tenderness had crept into Kemp's drawl. Alix looked up. "Please," she said, "tell me all about him—all about these years."

Kemp hesitated before he spoke. "I ain't got the words ner the right to tell you all about them three years, Mis' Lansing, an' I can't tell you all about Mr. Lansing, 'cause the biggest part o' some men don't meet the eye—it's inside on 'em. Thet's the way it is with Mr. Lansing. I c'n tell you, though, thet Mr. Lansing is well an' strong—strong enough to swing a steer by the tail.

"That's what I know. Now I'll tell ye some o' my thoughts. Mr. Lansing wa'n't born to be a maverick. Right now, I'm willin' to wager, he's headed for home and the corral, but he ain't comin' on the run—he's browsin' and chewin' his cud.

"When I seen him five weeks ago I thought on hog-tyin' him an' bringin' him along, 'cause Mr. Wayne had tol' me about you an' the two-year-old. But it come to me that a woman of sperit—one of ourn—wouldn't want her man should be brought in. She'd sooner he'd hog-tie hisseff."

Alix' head hung in thought. Her hands were clasped in her lap. As Kemp's last words sank in the first smile of many days came to her lips.

Kemp rose and said good-by. With his hat pulled well over his brows and his hands in his pockets, he slouched toward the gate.

Alix jumped up and followed him. She laid her thin, light hand on his arm. "Thank you," she said, a little breathlessly. Kemp's deep-set eyes twinkled down on her. He held out his big, rough hand and Alix gripped it.

"Not good-by," she said.

**Kemp is a simple soul, for all his travels. Will Alix be able to worm out of him the facts about Gerry's affair with little Margarita and "the boy" in South America?**

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed: Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran: Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Methodist: Smullton, morning; Millheim, evening, union services.

United Evangelical: Linden Hall, Saturday evening; Lemont, morning; Egg Hill, evening, Children's Day.

### MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

New York World

For the time being, the Roosevelt candidacy may seem formidable on paper, but there is no real substance to it.

The man who is master of the Republican situation is not Theodore Roosevelt but Charles E. Hughes. Ten words from Hughes would completely wreck the Roosevelt campaign and drive the grand army of ex-officeholders from the trenches.

If Hughes were to resign from the United States Supreme Court to-morrow and announce his candidacy, Roosevelt's campaign for the Republican nomination would be ended. Presenting his name to the convention would be a waste of time and words. This may be a humiliating position for the Only Patriotic American to be placed in, but it is the fact nevertheless.

Whatever progress the Roosevelt candidacy makes is due to general uncertainty as to whether Hughes would take the nomination. Roosevelt may succeed in killing off Hughes, as he is straining every nerve to do, but he can succeed only with Hughes's tacit consent. Hughes need not be killed off unless he is willing to be killed off.

The Roosevelt campaign fund is mobilized and in action, but Roosevelt is still considerably further from the White House than the Germans are from Paris. The Republicans who are so vociferously announcing their allegiance to the Colonel represent about one vote apiece, provided they do not play golf on Election Day and forget to go to the polls. Practically none of them are delegates to the Chicago convention, and most of them could not carry their own election districts. A majority of them have acquired their prominence through appointive offices, never having been elected to anything.

To the casual reader their devotion to Roosevelt may seem impressive, but not to the managers of the Republican Party. Four years ago Roosevelt had the Old Guard scared, and if he had had a little more courage he might have been nominated. But four years ago Roosevelt's support came from the rank and file of the Republican Party. His delegates were won in the primaries. Now his support comes from the socially elect circles that have no opportunity of a return to place and power except through Roosevelt and from various corporation interests which confuse patriotism with dividends. The rank and file are not behind him, as every primary vote has shown.

The Republican managers know this, and they know that Roosevelt knows it. They are not the least bit frightened by him. There is no more chance of the Republican convention's stampeding to Roosevelt than to Bryan. Whatever Roosevelt gets at Chicago, if he gets everything, will be the result of a cold, hard, deliberate bargain. The World has always believed that the Old Guard could make a more advantageous deal with Roosevelt than with any other candidate. He wants the nomination worse than anybody else and would give more for it. The only question is whether he would be an asset or a liability to the party, and the common opinion is that he would be a liability. Perhaps before June 7 he can convince the Republican managers that he is worth bidding in.

There will be very little sentiment about the Chicago convention, but the man who can take charge of events is Charles E. Hughes, provided he thinks that a Republican nomination for President this year would not be a permanent blot on his record and reputation. One thing at least is certain. Of all the Republicans whose names have been mentioned in connection with the Presidency, Hughes is the only one who could have the nomination by saying that he would take it.

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The committee on the Community Picnic will meet in the Evangelical church, Saturday evening at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### "Too Much Ross" Causes Defeat.

"Too much Ross" spelled defeat for Centre Hall in its first baseball game of the season on Grange Park, on Memorial Day. Score 12 to 8. The game was called at the end of the third inning when the score stood 7 to 1, on account of rain but was resumed after a few minutes.

Samuel Ross pitched a fine game for Linden Hall, handling the wet ball with apparently no trouble. For Centre Hall Auman twirled the first four innings and then William Bradford took up the task. The locals gathered only four hits off Ross while the visitors found the local twirlers for seven bingles.

The score by innings:

Linden Hall—2 3 2 2 0 1 2 0 0—12
Centre Hall—1 0 1 3 0 0 3 0 0— 8

## Millheim.

Emanuel Brown is on the sick list.

Lester Musser was in town a few days recently.

Elizabeth Stoner has purchased a new Reo touring car.

Mrs. Adam Harter of Altoona, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Randall Leitzell has been sick the past week with the grippe.

Lee Musser and Lewis Brown have gone to Akron, Ohio, where they expect to find employment.

Margaret Musser, who has been teaching in the south, is home for her vacation.

Albert Stover has returned from Philadelphia where he has finished a ten-months' course in the Pierce Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman are spending this week among relatives and friends in Harrisburg and Williamstown.

Ernest Schreckengast, who is employed in Pittsburgh, was here a few days last week moving his family to that place.

Mrs. John Kreamer, of Harrisburg, who with her husband is visiting at the home of A. A. Frank and family, while sitting on the porch of the Frank home Monday afternoon had a slight stroke. She was removed to the house where she soon began to get better.

Among those from afar who spent Memorial Day at their old home were: Frank Hartman of Lewistown; John Kreamer, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harter, of Akron, Ohio; David Kessler, of State College; Ralph Zimmerman, of Warren; Mrs. C. B. Wilson, of Sunbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolfe, of Beech Creek.

### LANDED A 26-INCH TROUT.

Boys, we will have to remove our hats to Roy Grimes for catching the largest trout ever caught in these streams with rod and line. On last Wednesday while fishing in the narrows a short way from his home he hooked a California trout. Roy knew what he had on his line for he says he was after that lad for three years. After playing the fish for some time and trying to land him in his net which was too small to hold the trout, the only thing to do was to give him a battle with his hands, and this Roy did in the deep water. He finally landed him after the fish had bitten a piece from his thumb. The trout was hurried home and placed in a pond where he may be seen any time. His exact measurement was 26 inches.

## Linden Hall

Jacob Lee and family of Spring Mills, were visitors at the Wieland home on Sunday.

Paul Ross returned from Sunbury, last week, where he had been employed for some time.

Miss Ruth Ross, who graduated from the Altoona hospital's training school for nurses last week, came home Saturday evening.

John Zeigler came down from Altoona Saturday and spent the week end with the Wielands, returning home Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. D. M. Campbell was held from her late home on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock after which the body was taken to Buffalo Run for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the J. H. Reifsnyder home and took with them their little daughter, Rose, who had been spending a few days with Irene Reifsnyder.

Samuel W. Heilman and daughter, Miss Mary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wieland and children, Guy, Charlotte and Dorothy, motored from Lebanon on Sunday in the former's Chalmers car and are spending this week with relatives here.

The installation services of Reverend Barber, the new Presbyterian minister, at Lemont, will be held in the church there on Thursday evening at seven thirty. Rev. H. K. Harnish, the former pastor, now of Arch Springs, will have charge of the services and will be assisted by the new pastor's father, Rev. W. F. Barber, of Belleville, and Rev. Martin, of State College. Following the installation the ladies of the church will give a reception for the new minister.

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The Centre Hall junior baseball club will hold a festival on the lawn of the Mrs. Isaac Smith residence, Saturday evening. All kinds of refreshments will be served.

REV. L. S. WILKINSON, D. D., OF PITTSBURG,

Will lecture on "The Patriotic American," in the Boalsburg Lutheran Church, on Thursday evening, June 22nd, at 7:45 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of Lutheran Church.

## BOALSBURG.

Mrs. James Frye, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents.

B. P. Lonberger, of Virginia, spent a few days with his family here.

Irvin Johnston, of Crafton, spent a few days at the Woods home.

Calvin Riley of Petersburg, visited friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Kidder spent several days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jacob Felty and daughter, Dolly Mae, visited relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Altoona, spent a short time at the home of Grant Charles.

Mrs. Annie Kreamer, of Altoona, visited her sister, Mrs. Maude Williams.

John Stover, who is employed at Altoona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stover.

Mrs. Charles Plummer, of Altoona, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley and daughter, of Altoona, visited at the William Patterson home.

Mrs. Sarah Cox and Mrs. Emma Taylor and baby of Altoona visited at the Edward Riley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warene of Pittsburgh and David Stuart of Ingram spent Decoration with Mrs. Emma Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes and family of Milton spent Decoration with Mrs. Mayes' father, M. Segner.

Mrs. Harry Shugarts and daughter of Altoona visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. George Shugarts.

Charles Fisher of Danville, and Joseph Fisher of Sunbury, spent a few days with Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wieland and three children and Samuel Heilman and daughter of Lebanon visited Centre county friends over Decoration.

Reuben Stuart of Ingram, joined his wife and child at Mrs. Stuart's parents, O. L. Mothersbaugh, to spend Decoration.

## Aaronsburg.

Fred Rachau, a student at Williamsport, spent a day in this place.

Mrs. Eva Korman returned home after spending a week in Nittany.

Miss Jennie Rupp, from State College, was the guest of her niece, Warren Beaver.

Charles Orwig, from Hartleton, spent Sunday with his son, Walter, and family.

On Sunday Arthur Cummings and family from Centre Mills, spent the day with Mrs. Cumming's mother, Mrs. Charles Wolfe.

Miss Mable Allison, from Spring Mills, brought the Allison auto to Wilmer Stover's garage for repairs, one day last week.

Only three veterans remain in this place and they were all out on Memorial Day. They are Mr. Mensch, Mr. Wetzel and Mr. Krape.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mussic and son Glenn, from Pine Creek, were the welcome guests of Mrs. Amanda Musser and sisters, Misses Lottie and Rilla.

Thomas Witmyer, from White Deer, spent Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, J. M. Harter. He was accompanied by his brother, John Witmyer, and little daughter Bertha.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boob and son, from Feidler, came in their Ford car and took Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse to attend the Memorial services in Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel and son and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Bellefonte, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guisewite. Of course, the fine chicken dinner was the main feature.

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### Close Of Second Week Of Court.

Reported by Gettig & Brown.

Samuel B. Weaver vs National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co., a corporation. This case is from Taylor township, and grows out of a policy of fire insurance by the defendant company on a barn in Taylor township, which the plaintiff had insured, and which policy provided that the assured was the absolute and sole owner of the real estate upon which it was situated. The barn burned in 1912 and the premises occupied at the time by the brother of the plaintiff under a claim of right by virtue of the Sheriff's deed in 1907. The defendant made defense that the provisions of the policy hereinbefore referred to were not observed and the further provision that the policy of insurance provided for the occupancy of the premises by the insured, and that the records of the courts showed that there was a dispute as to the title of the lands and the testimony showed that the occupant of the premises claimed the title adversely to the plaintiff. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the defendant under direction of the court.

Charles E. Decker vs. John N. Krumrine, A. H. Krumrine, W. H. Kerstetter, C. A. Kerstetter and Albert Kerstetter. This is an action of ejectment brought to recover about five acres of land in State College borough. This land had been owned by the plaintiff and failing in business made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to John N. Krumrine, who so conducted the assigned estate and filed his account which was confirmed by the court, after having sold the real estate, subject to two mortgage. The real estate having been sold and shortly thereafter became vested in John N. Krumrine and his brother. The plaintiff contended that the title having become vested in his assignee that this created a fraud in law and that he therefore has the right to recover. The real estate having been sold at the assignee's sale to the son-in-law of A. H. Krumrine and by him to his father-in-law and John M. Krumrine. Wednesday forenoon at the close of the plaintiff's testimony, counsel for the defendant moved the court for a compulsory non-suit on the ground that an action in ejectment did not lie in this case. That the plaintiff's remedy was by another proceedings and that he had allowed the assignee's sale to be confirmed by the court without exception; that there were now innocent purchasers of the part of the real estate who had bought relying upon the decree of the court and that the whole matter was settled so far as the assigneeship was concerned going in any manner to affect the title. Motion for non-suit sustained.

Visiting counsel attending court were ex-Judge H. M. McClure, of the Union county bar, and J. J. Kintner, of the Clinton county bar.

## Georges Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Weaver spent Sunday at the home of F. W. Zettle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vonada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haugh.

The stork visited the home of L. M. Barger and left them a little boy one day last week.

W. F. McClellan and son Warren, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. James Foust.

Little Miss Edna May Stoner, of Tusseyville, spent a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer.

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## HOWARD'S BIG S. S. CONVENTION.

**130 Officers and Delegates Attend Largest and Best Convention Ever Held in Centre County.**

The forty-seventh annual convention of the Centre County Sunday-school Association met in the Christian church at Howard Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Tuesday morning the convention opened with the Teen Age Boys Conference, conducted by State worker P. G. Orwig; at the same time the Teen Age Girl's Conference was conducted by Mrs. P. G. Orwig, each conference in a different church. Much interest was manifested in these features, there being about one hundred boys and girls taking part. Much of the afternoon session was also given the boys and girls by Mr. and Mrs. Orwig and the whole plan was carried out with much pleasure and profit to those present. The county executive committee met at the Christian church in the morning and President I. L. Harvey reported as to the county work, asking for reports from the district presidents.

At the afternoon session the general conference was led by R. M. Hopkins, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with an address. Revs. N. F. Johnston, J. E. Dunning and H. C. Bolitt talked on "Getting Results with Organized Classes."

At the evening session it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting in the Reformed church. Addresses were made by W. W. Whetston on the Y. M. C. A. relation to the S. S., and Miss Margaret Hiller, of the Y. W. C. A. work. Mr. Orwig brought greetings from the State force and made a short address, followed by Rev. J. E. Dunning on "The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday-school."

Wednesday morning "The Problem of Holding Teen Age Pupils" was discussed by P. G. Orwig. "The Girl Problem for the Teacher" was ably handled by Mrs. Orwig. Professor Zeigler spoke on "The Relations of the Emotions to Actions." The report of A. C. Thompson, superintendent of the teachers' training department, showed a splendid condition existing in the county.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Orwig spoke of the Association office building recently purchased at 1511 Arch street, Philadelphia, and the share-plan adopted to provide the finances necessary to take care of it. At this time the new officers were nominated and duly elected, as follows: President, I. L. Harvey; vice president, R. L. Watts; secretary, Darius Waite; treasurer, C. C. Shuey; elementary supt., Mrs. C. E. McGirk; asst. supt., Mrs. J. F. Young; home dept. supt., Mrs. S. W. Smith; O. A. B. C. supt., L. W. Nuttall; missionary supt., T. H. Macleod; teacher training supt., A. C. Thompson; temperance supt., R. R. Jones.

A band concert was held at 6 p. m., followed by a march to the church, led by the band. It was again necessary to hold an overflow meeting in the Reformed church, both churches being filled. A number of interesting subjects were discussed at the evening session. A resolution was adopted to use every effort to elect candidates who will stand square in working toward the annihilation of the licensed liquor traffic.

The convention was declared to be the largest ever held in Centre county. There were about 130 officers and delegates in attendance.

### Marriage Licenses.

Ernest L. Culver, Moshannon
Agnes H. Scanlon, Axemann

Wilbur R. Wilson, Rush twp.
Ruth Lammon, Rush twp.

Grover E. Deaver, Youngstown, O.
Margaret P. Bailey, Spring Mills

Somerville H. Eastman, Philipsburg
Margaret L. Henderson, Philipsburg

Edward C. Confer, Coburn
Ella A. Auman, Spring Mills

Charles A. Zimmerman, Milesburg
Della Jones, Milesburg

Wilbur F. Confer, Snow Shoe
Frances A. Musser, Snow Shoe

### Colyer.

Mrs. George Lee and daughter Ruth visited the J. R. Lee home last week.

Mrs. Catharine Fye is paying her friends and relatives at Lemont a short visit.

Roy Miller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Alvin Stump.

G. R. Meiss is having some concreting done, a wall around the yard is being built by Orvis Horner.

Miss Orpha Fleisher is lending a helping hand at the Meiss home for a short time.

Roy Miller returned home Saturday from Virginia at which place he is engaged in the lumber business.

Mrs. Ida Weaver, Mrs. Ida Miller and Miss Ida Klinefelter spent Saturday at the William Martz home.

Mrs. Charles Fye and daughter spent Friday afternoon at the P. B. Jordan home.

Mrs. Frank Lingle, who was a patient at the Bellefonte hospital, returned home and is now at Spring Mills.

Miss Grace Bradford, who has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, returned to her home at Lemont, Monday.

Farmer Harry C. Reish lost one of his valuable grey horses one day last week.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Florence Campbell, wife of D. M. Campbell, died at her home at Linden Hall Saturday evening at eight o'clock, after a year's illness with a complication of diseases, aged about fifty years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at her late home and the body was then conveyed to Buffalo Run, the former home of the deceased, where burial was made in the Myers cemetery, Rev. Barber officiating.

Deceased was Miss Florence Marshall and was born at Buffalo Run. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at that place and her loss is mourned by a wide circle of friends. Her husband survives, but no children. Also the following brothers and sisters: William Marshall, of Kansas City, Kansas; Louis Marshall, of Buffalo Run; James G. Marshall, of Niagara Falls, New York; Mrs. D. H. Shivery, of Bellefonte; Mrs. George Musser, of Milesburg; and Mrs. Alice Alexander, of Unionville.

### LO CALS

Mrs. A. Luckenbach, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

The State-Centre Electric Company is pushing the work of erecting the poles for electric lights on the borough streets.

A. J. Shook and C. A. Hennick, of Spring Mills, were brief callers at this office Wednesday while on their way to Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman and daughter, Miss Catharine, of Johnstown, spent Monday at the H. W. Kreamer home, making the trip in their big car.

The strength of the day-old chix hatched at the Kerlin Grand View Poultry Farm is shown by a recent shipment of fifty chix to Vancouver, British Columbia, which reached their destination—a distance of over three thousand miles—with only three deaths.

Seven of the eight Civil War veterans remaining in this place participated in the Memorial Day exercises. W. A. Krise, on account of sickness, was unable to assist in decorating the graves, it being his first absence in many years. The ranks of the old veterans have been thinned down to the following: Messrs. W. H. Bartholomew, B. D. Brisbin, D. L. Kerr, W. H. Stiver, W. E. Snyder, G. M. Boal, W. A. Krise, and James J. Smeltzer. The program was carried out according to arrangement, Col. J. L. Spangler delivering the address in the cemetery, and Our Boys band of Milesburg furnishing the music for the march.

Prof. John G. Rossman, son of Merchant and Mrs. H. F. Rossman, of Spring Mills, who for the past several years has been principal of the schools at Stuttgart, Arkansas, was re-elected last week at a substantial increase in salary. Prof. Rossman had a few days previous handed in his resignation to accept an offer at Northwood, Iowa, at $1,700 a year, being an increase of $450 over his former salary. The teachers committee of the Stuttgart schools, however, after due consideration, came to the conclusion that they could not afford to lose Mr. Rossman when a question of salary only was involved, and asked him to remain with them at $2,000. He accepted and is now planning to visit his parents at Spring Mills next week, being accompanied by Mrs. Rossman.

There's a lot of illegal fishing going on in Penns creek, below Coburn, which is well stocked with trout, according to reliable authority. A haul was made one night last week that resulted in a bushel or more trout being taken by the fish hogs, in a manner that no true sportsman can condone. Little they knew that from a nearby house the division of the spoils was plainly seen and their jubilation plainly heard, although absolute identification was impossible. Here's some work for the Game and Fish Protective Association which was organized in Millheim a short time ago for the purpose of breaking up just such practices. It is to be hoped that the guilty parties will be caught, and there is more than a remote possibility that they will be, for the lure of the game is too strong to resist and they will be at it again.

Each of the local churches has an opportunity to do valuable home mission work during the hour of services in the respective churches. If not on the church grounds proper, within calling distance, young men and boys may be found indulging in conversation quite common to the street, if not worse. The majority of these youths are sons of church members, and frequently their elders are within the church proper, but Eli-like neglect the training of their children. But worse than this is the sight of men, whose names are on the church roll, lingering about the church while, perhaps, the good wife and small children are in the pew. This condition is a reflection on the church as a whole, and it is a condition that ought to be and can be remedied. The remarks here are mild in manner considering the actual conditions existing withing the radius of a few hundred feet from each and every local church door during the hour of service, day or night.

## LOCALS.

The Dr. H. H. Longwell residence is being painted by Daniel Daup and John Luse.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth O. Moyer, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Harry Lichward, was received by friends of the bride in this place Tuesday, the day following the wedding which took place in Cleveland. The bride and groom are expected to arrive at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rearick, in this place, to-morrow (Friday).

### Penna. Livestock in Splendid Condition.

Reports from all sections of the state concerning the condition of livestock indicates that the past winter was one of the best for stock in many years. The reports just completed by the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture shows that the losses during the winter and spring have been exceptionally low and that there has been no serious losses in any one district.

The losses as shown by the reports of the 700 correspondents are as follows: Horses, 2 per cent.; cattle, 2 per cent.; sheep, 2 per cent.; hogs, 2.5 per cent. In 1915 the losses were: Horses, 2 per cent.; cattle, 3 per cent.; sheep, 2 per cent.; hogs, 3 per cent.

The livestock went into winter quarters in splendid condition, the late pasture and the mild fall allowing late grazing. The winter was very favorable to the livestock and the increased care being given stock has had its good effects.

### Transfers Real Estate.

Rosetta Wingard et al to George Wingard, tract of land in Penn twp. $270.

J. T. H. Foust et ux to Mary M. Auman, tract of land in Gregg twp. $125.

Elias Confer to Alfred B. Kern et al, tract of land in Penn twp. $85.27.

Alfred B. Kern, et al to Irvin P. Kern, tract of land in Penn twp. $400.

### Do You Know That—

Life is a constant struggle against death?

Dirty refrigerators may make sickness?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation?

The defective citizens of today is oftimes the unhealthy child of yesterday?

Every man is the architect of his own health?

Its the baby that lives that counts?

Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?

The full dinner pail—the open window—the clean well—make for health?

## STATE CHAMPION NOT IN IT

**Real Hero of the Links in This Community Was the Man Who Refused to Play the Game.**

We had a chance to demonstrate our theory last fall, says a writer in the Topeka Capital. It worked like a potato in a rheumatic's pocket. Through the influence of the missus, who has friends, we obtained a card to a very select country club in an eastern state, where we stayed ten days. The club had golfitis in its most acute form. The men and women who frequented the club played golf, talked golf, ate golf and slept it. It was the home of the state champion and the game was the one important topic of conversation.

For a day or two we were lost in the atmosphere of golf which befogged the place. Then we began to attract a little attention by indicating in a delicate and polite way that the whole thing bored us to extinction. When we respectfully declined to engage in the game or borrow any of the implements connected with the sport there was great surprise. Our assertion that we did not play the game and did not wish to was received with amazement. Up to the time of our advent the state champion had been the colossal figure of the club.

At the end of three days we had the state champion hanging on to the ropes. At the end of a week his existence had been forgotten. As a curiosity he had been crowded out of place by the "eccentric" Kansan who sat around reading the reports of the world's championship games, deaf to golf and all of its manifestations. It isn't always the hand that is dealt you. It is the way you play it.

### Our Fairy Godmothers.

The world, out of fairy books, is chary in furnishing its fairy godmothers, yet most of us have friends at whose touch we become more truly and happily ourselves than at other times. They seem able to endow us, through some magic of their own, with the beauteous vestments and the glass slippers that free the spirit. These are our fairy godmothers. We do well to love them and pay them good heed, for through them we may enter into such possession of the precious gifts that we need have no dread of the striking hour. This, we must suppose, is what Cophetua did for his beggar-maid. At his glance the queen in her blossomed, which later all the world could see.—From the Atlantic.

WANTED.—Housekeeper in refined family of two—mother and son—both adults. Conveniences in home.—L. N. HOOVER, Milroy, Pa. o.29p'd

## PUT HARD TASK ON MINISTER

**Dominie Compelled to Discourse to Congregation That Was Busily Engaged in Cracking Nuts.**

The modern minister likes to have things quiet when he talks. It disconcerts him to hear a baby cry or a woman cough or an old man sneeze. If he is put out by such trifles as these it is interesting to conjecture what he would do if he were to take hold of a congregation where everybody brought nuts to crack during the sermon.

Worshipers used to do that in England, and even in our own states during colonial days. The disturbance was not a weekly disturbance, by any mean; if it had been, the minister would have undoubtedly left his congregation to administer spiritual consolation to suit themselves. But as it only happened once a year he was forced to endure it. This one day which was attended by such remarkable license came the Sunday before Michaelmas day, and was called Crack-Nut Sunday.

Nobody, no matter how pious he might be, hesitated to avail himself of the peculiar privilege granted him, and men, women and children came to church with their pockets stuffed with nuts, which they complacently cracked and munched during the sermon. It can be easily imagined that when 40 or 50 people get to cracking nuts with all their might the noise is apt to be disquieting, and many times the minister was hard put to it to "hear himself think."

## TREAT EYEGLASSES TO BATH

**Common Method of Polishing Cannot Be Expected to Remove All the Dust and Grime.**

Do you ever give your eyeglasses a bath? If not, give them a surprise and see how you like the result.

Especially in hot weather, when dampness and dust form a gummy combination on the eyelashes, the wearer of glasses or spectacles will find his vision, apparently, much improved by giving them a thorough washing daily with soap and warm water, followed by drying and polishing with tissue paper. The gummy substance which collects on the lenses in hot weather cannot be removed by a mere rubbing with chamois or tissue paper, and the more humid the day, the more necessary becomes the eyeglass bath.

An oculist, who knows the importance of well washed lenses, carried in his pocket a vial of alcohol. It takes but a moment to moisten the corner of a handkerchief and remove the combination of dust and moisture from his glasses. Another business man has the case of his glasses interlined with a folded bit of soft tissue, such as is used for copying letters in offices. This is so soft that it is easily folded into the small space of the spectacle case. No dust collects on this as it does on the velvet lining, and the tissue interlining is renewed every day or two.

### James I. and Monopoly.

Soap, which the manufacturers have advanced in price by 5 shillings a hundredweight, used to provide James I. with a comfortable addition to his income, says the London Chronicle. That canny monarch granted the Company of Soapmakers of Westminster the monopoly for the making of soap in England in return for a payment of £6 per ton on all soap produced. The importation of soap was forbidden, and officers were appointed to deal with illicit soap boiling, its manufacture, even in private houses for domestic purposes, being punishable by heavy penalties. Moreover, a proclamation was issued that "the soap made by the company is good, sweet and serviceable for our people." The annual revenue derived by the king from this source amounted to about £30,000.

### Passing of a Type.

The hard contemporary fact is that the gloriously named authors are becoming sadly rare, even rarer than long-haired actors. The long-haired musician is still with us, though one of the most eminent masters of the pianoforte has yielded something to the modern spirit by submitting briefly to the shears. Individual age has here a potent influence—age, or the getting through with things. What a wonderfully picturesque person Dickens was at twenty-five! And how matter-of-fact at forty! Browning suffered a similarly sobering and averaging effect. The same thing is true of many other figures in that period, and it is not easy to guess whether the changing fashion set in during their middle years, or whether advancing age would have effected the same change in any case.—Alexander Black, in the Atlantic.

### To Make Little Folks Happy.

There may be no children in your household, but it is wise to save, nevertheless, those trifles that children like, and when you have some little guests you will be able to produce something that will entertain them. It is surprising, too, how little it takes to give pleasure to a child. Odds and ends of ribbon, a pretty card, some pictures cut from catalogues, bits of colored string, tinfoil, all will be appreciated. A box kept for the purpose, in which all such "treasures" may be stored as they are picked up from time to time, will be a help, and when one box is full, fill another. It is safe to say that your little friends will remember their visits long after you have forgotten them.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a lot of choice seed potatoes, of the Standard variety. There is no better yielding potato than the Standard.—J. W. MITTERLING, Centre Hall, Pa.

## SOME MEN EASILY "RATTLED"

**Of the Number Is the One Who Tells This Story of His Experience a Few Mornings Ago.**

"Women are so impulsive," said a man the other day. "I was awakened from a sound sleep one morning by my wife crying in an excited manner. 'Henry, Henry, come quick!' I sprang from bed and ran to the head of the stairs and at once smelled smoke. Then I shouted, 'Take the baby, run to the corner and turn in an alarm!' I scrambled back to the room and snatched up some clothes. Then I grabbed little Elizabeth, who was sleeping with me, under my arm and dashed downstairs. 'Where is it?' I exclaimed, running here and there to locate the fire. Behold, my wife was sitting in the dining-room with the baby in her lap as calm as could be, with nothing out of the usual except a smile of joy on her face.

"'Why don't you get out of here? Do you want to be burned alive?' I shouted.

"'Why, Henry, what in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?'

"'No, I'm not crazy. I want to know where the fire is.'

"'Fire! There is no fire,' said she.

"'What did you yell fire for, then?'

"'I didn't.'

"'Well, what in thunder is it then?'

"'Why, Charlotte has a tooth!'

"'Goodness! I thought the house was on fire!'

"'How stupid!' remarked my wife, coolly, as she placed the baby in her high chair and started for the kitchen. 'Why don't you put Elizabeth down? Do you intend to carry her under your arm all day? And you had better get dressed, too. Breakfast is almost ready.'"

## COULD ESTIMATE THE WHOLE

**Witness, Forced to Admit Lack of Knowledge of Details, Made One Telling Point.**

A well known architect was summoned as a witness in a Long Island court in a suit over the cost of a building. The lawyer whose duty it was to cross-examine started in to attack the credibility of the witness.

"Do you know how much a hundred these bricks cost?"

"I do not."

"Do you know how much this cement cost per bag?"

"No."

"Do you know how expensive sand is down here?"

"I can't say that I do exactly."

The lawyer looked at the witness with fine scorn.

"And yet you pretend to come here and qualify as an expert! How can you give any kind of an opinion on how much this building ought to have cost when you don't know the prices of the material it's made of?"

The witness looked at the lawyer with a flash in his eye that boded ill.

"Well," he said, "I don't know the price of needles, nor the price of thread, nor how much cheap cotton material cost; but I don't hesitate to express a solemn opinion that that suit of clothes you're wearing cost about five dollars and a half."—New York Evening Post.

## JUST A MITE TOO STRENUOUS

**Marie Corelli's Idea of Love Draws Forth Some Criticism From American Periodical.**

If I loved a man I should love him so completely that I should never think of anything in which he had not the first and greatest share. I should see his kind looks in every ray of sunshine—I should hear his loving voice in every note of music—if I were to read a book alone, I should wonder which sentence in it would please him most—if I plucked a flower I should ask myself if he would like me to wear it—I should live through him and for him—he would be my very eyes and heart and soul.—Marie Corelli.

We want to thank you, Marie, for letting us know in time, but to be real candid we don't want to be loved your way; mighty few men do. It all reads beautifully, but most men don't like the same kind of books their wives do. Most men hate to be sung to; and as for being the very eyes and heart and soul of any woman—not all the time. Even the best of us like to be left alone much of the time. When we marry we don't want to be strapped down to a 90-horsepower love car. In a life endurance test two people need to know each other not too well. It takes a lot of water to keep Niagara going. A marriage such as you indicate, Marie, would run out of power in two or three weeks.—Life.

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## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

May 29, 1915.

French captured Ablain-St. Nazaire after three weeks' fight.

Heavy fighting in Russian Baltic provinces.

Italians reached Isonzo river and took several Austrian towns, but were repulsed at Caporetto and near Plava.

Austrian aeroplanes bombed Venice, causing fires.

May 30, 1915.

French gained ground at four places in France and Alsace.

Russian attempts to cross the San failed and ring around Przemysl closing.

Italians checked by Isonzo defenses and repulsed at Cortina.

Turks took allied trenches at Avi Burnu with bayonet.

German reply to America's Lusitania note received; held evasive.

May 31, 1915.

French made gains between Souchez and Carency.

Austrians took Russian positions near Stry.

Italians occupied Cortina.

Heavy fighting in Gallipoli.

Zeppelins made night raid on London, dropping incendiary bombs.

June 1, 1915.

Violent battle at Souchez, French winning.

Teutons storming three Przemysl forts.

Austro-Germans took Stry.

Serbians resumed operations against Austrians.

British repulsed severe attack at Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli.

British passenger steamer Saidieh torpedoed without warning.

June 2, 1915.

Germans recaptured Souchez sugar mill.

British took Chateau Hooge with bayonet.

Reims again bombarded.

Italians established on Monte Nero ridge in Friuli.

British submarine sank German transport in Sea of Marmora.

June 3, 1915.

Terrific fighting near Arras and Souchez.

Przemysl taken by storm by Austro-Germans.

Austrians repulsed Italians on Tyrolean and Carinthian frontiers.

Swedish, Danish, British and French vessels sunk by German submarines.

French aviators attacked headquarters of German crown prince.

San Marino declared war on Austria.

June 4, 1915.

Germans, re-enforced from East, retook Givenchy trenches and Chateau Hooge.

Severe fighting along entire Galician front.

Combined general assault on Turkish Gallipoli positions begun.

Three German transports sunk by mines.

Many vessels sunk by German submarines.

Zeppelin raid on English coast.

Germany expressed regret for torpedoing Gulflight by mistake.

## GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Eighteen thousand bricks can be manufactured by the steam process in ten hours.

Bananas can be best ripened in a room kept at 110 degrees.

A campaign has been started in Philadelphia to train 40,000 citizen soldiers in that city.

The tuberculosis death rate of New York, Philadelphia and Boston combined has declined from 380.6 per 100,000 of population in 1882 to 164.6 in 1914. The 1914 death rate was, therefore, only 43.2 per cent of that of 1882, or, to put it the other way, the death rate of 1882 had by 1914 fallen 56.8 per cent.

No other plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana, which is 40 times more than the potato and 133 times more than wheat.

Granite is the bottom of the earth's crust.

The man who discovered Pike's peak said that it would never be climbed. Today the topmost point is accessible to automobiles.

The United States public health service believes that the common towel spreads trachoma, a disease of the eyes.

An Alaskan bureau in Seattle, aiming to advance their propaganda for making Alaskan waters more safe is sending to every congressman a map and data showing the recent loss in the Alaskan trade of 402 bottoms, with 449 lives, and $13,867,688 value of hulls and cargoes.

# ARMY OF ITALIANS IN GRAVE DANGER

### Terrific Austrian Drive Threatens to Cut It Off.

### GREAT UNEASINESS IN ROME

Vienna Reports That the Italians Have Been Driven From Their Entire Positions On the Lavanne Plateau.

Rome. — "Italy's great hour has struck," is the theme of the comment of the public and the press on the news that is being received from the front.

All the reports coming from the fighting zone agree that the number of Austrian troops now in action has been more than doubled, and that the Austrian artillery, especially heavy, long range guns, is daily increasing and unmasking the impcsing offensive prepared by Austria with the object of reaching the Alps above Vicenza, from which the Austrians would be able to dominate the entire Venetian region and threaten the flank and rear of the main Italian Army occupying the provinces of Udine and Belluno.

Notwithstanding the snow-capped mountain barriers the Austrian infantry is being launched in waves which military observers say break against the formidable resistance of the Italians.

The Italian troops have now formed their lines of defense and are holding firmly all the passes and peaks from which Italian officers say the forward movement of the Austrians has not only been successfully arrested, but the Austrians have been dislodged from several strategic positions taken in the first rush of the offensive.

There are several indications to confirm the statement that the design of the present strenuous campaign of the Austrians on the Trentino front is to prevent Italy from participating with her troops in the struggle on the French front and also to paralyze any action aiming at the joining of the Aviona and Saloniki forces for a simultaneous effect.

Berlin. — The Italians have been driven from their entire position on Lavarone Plateau, the Austrian War Office announcement says. It is stated that the Italian defeat is steadily becoming more serious.

The Austrian lines have been pushed forward rapidly, several additional positions of strategic importance having been captured. The statement says:

"The troops of Crown Prince Charles Francis Joseph reached the Monte Tormino-Monte Majo line.

"Since the beginning of the offensive 23,883 Italians, among whom are 482 officers, have been captured by us. The number of cannon taken has been increased to 172."

Paris.—The German Emperor, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Temps, is soon to pay a visit to the Austro-Italian front.

### EMPIRE DAY OBSERVED.

British Flag Hoisted Over Embassy and All Consulates.

Washington.—Empire Day, for the first time officially recognized by the Government of Great Britain, was observed Wednesday by the hoisting of the British flag over the Embassy in Washington, while under instructions from the Embassy the same emblem was displayed over every British consular office in the United States.

### DESTROYER BEATS CONTRACT.

Sampson Attains Speed Of 31.2 Knots An Hour.

Quincy, Mass.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Sampson exceeded contract requirements by attaining a speed of 31.2 knots an hour during her acceptance trials off Rockland, Maine, according to a radiogram received by her builders, the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation here. It was stated the vessel developed 20,000 horsepower.

### 2 TO 1 AGAINST PEACE BY JAN. 1.

London Underwriters Charge Stiffer Rate For Insurance.

London.—The underwriters charged 50 per cent. to insure against declaration of peace between Great Britain and Germany before January 1. The rate indicates that in the underwriters' opinion the prospects for an early peace are better than two months ago, when the rate for the same risk was only 30 per cent.

### MEXICANS CLOSE STORES.

Find It Impossible To Do Business Under Currency Edict.

Brownsville, Texas.—Hundreds of small merchants in Mexico have been forced to close their places of business on account of a recent edict of General Carranza, raising the value of Mexican money to 10 cents, when worth but two cents American money, according to reports received here.

# DRYS WOULD RUN W. JENNINGS BRYAN

### Commoner Can Have Nomination of Prohibition Party.

### CONVENTION FIXED FOR JULY

Movement To Have 5,000,000 Citizens Promise They Will Support Only Pledged Candidates Planned.

Chicago.—If he will consent to make the race, William Jennings Bryan may be selected as the candidate of the Prohibition party.

Recent statements of Mr. Bryan before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Saratoga Springs, in which he was quoted as declaring that he had about reached the point where he could no longer follow a political party which refused to indorse national prohibition was discussed by Prohibition party leaders here. They expressed the belief that if the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis declined to adopt a national prohibition plank in its platform Mr. Bryan might consent to become the candidate of the Prohibition party for President.

The Prohibition National Convention will be held at St. Paul July 19 to 22 and will be preceded by a rally in the interest of the movement to obtain pledges from 5,000,000 citizens to vote only for candidates for public office who favor national prohibition.

The convention promises to be the most important in the history of the party in the opinion of the leaders. One suggestion that may come before it involves the reorganization of the party under a new name.

A referendum vote of the executiv committee is now being taken by mail to select a temporary chairman for the convention. The two candidates being considered are: W. P. F. Ferguson, of Franklin, Pa., and Daniel A. Poling, of Boston.

The convention this year will consist of 1,254 delegates and an equal number of alternates.

### GET OUT, SAYS CARRANZA.

Notified Washington That Otherwise He Is Ready For War.

Mexico City.—A note from the de facto government of Mexico to the government of the United States demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico was dispatched to Washington.

The note states that the Mexican people do not want war with the United States, but that they are ready for war rather than to have their national honor and sovereignty trampled upon.

The Mexican government is informed, the note states, that more American troops continue to cross the border. The communication declares that the Mexican people look upon this movement as more than a mere punitive expedition and as a violation of national sovereignty.

The note was sent to Washington by special messenger.

Two thousand students met and appointed a committee to wait upon General Carranza and assure him of their support in case of foreign invasion and to ascertain from him the present international situation.

### TO RECESS FOR CONVENTIONS.

Senate Leaders Agree Upon Three-Day Adjournments.

Washington. — Informal agreement was reached by Senate leaders for a practical cessation of legislative activity during the political national conventions. Three-day adjournments are to be taken from June 3 to June 20, with only perfunctory business transacted on the meeting days.

### CYCLONE KILLS THREE.

Two Towns Near Birmingham Hit By Twister.

Birmingham, Ala.—Three persons, two white and one negro, are dead, and ten or more are injured as the result of a cyclone which struck Sunnyside and Songo, ten miles south of Birmingham.

### SCHWAB GIVES CONCERT HALL.

Announces $100,000 Donation To Town Of Bethlehem, Pa.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Charles M. Schwab announced a gift to Bethlehem in the form of a $200,000 concert hall, which will seat 2,500 people and in which future festivals, concerts, etc., will be held.

## INTERESTING NOTES FOR ALL

Production of copper in the United States is more than 25 times what it was in 1880.

The number of women employed in Germany increased from January 1 to July 1, 1915, by 500,000.

Japan is planning to adopt an alphabet of 47 letters, including most of the Roman characters, some Russian and the rest original symbols.

# DEMOCRATS GAIN FROM FOE'S SPLIT

### Prospect Good Regardless of What Faction Wins

### GOVERNOR TO BE PROBED

Machine Dissensions Lasting, and Brumbaugh's Alleged Perjury Among Issues for Campaign and Legislative Action.

In the average year the Democratic party has not been very hopeful that it would carry Pennsylvania. A nomination on the Democratic ticket, this year, however, is more than ordinarily desirable. It is something more than a mere honor conferred upon a worthy citizen, as it means a prospect that, with a continuation of the death struggle between the Republican factions headed by Senator Penrose and Contractor James P. McNichol on the one hand, and by Governor Brumbaugh's backers connected with the Vare contracting concern on the other, the Democratic ticket may be wholly or partly successful in the Pennsylvania election of next November. The State situation is now entirely different from what it has been in an ordinary year. The bitterness of feeling which each Republican faction has against the other is of a permanent nature, with no indication that any attempting patching up could restore harmony in the Republican ranks this year. Neither Governor Brumbaugh nor any one of his friends has satisfactorily answered the specifications of his alleged receipt of money gifts for his campaign purposes when he was running for Governor, and his failure to account for that money in his sworn reports of his campaign expenses. The Penrose wing of the machine is relentlessly pursuing Brumbaugh and his colleagues, with the avowed purpose not to let him escape the consequences of a candidate's attempted concealment of campaign contributions.

There will be no lack of "issues" in the Pennsylvania political campaign that will follow the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States by the national conventions to be held next month. The red hot factional struggles among the Republicans of the big cities and the whole State have begun to supply the Democrats, Independents and anti-gang forces generally with plenty of exceptionally valuable campaign material. This and the abundance of additional "munitions" assured from the camp of the faction-rent foe, in the shape of investigations, exposures of crookedness and charges and counter charges by one Republican wing against the other, will be used to the best advantage of the anti-machine elements in connection with the campaigning of this Presidential year. The wide range for this use of unusually interesting "issues" may be understood from the fact that there will be elected in Pennsylvania next November a United States Senator, a State Treasurer, an Auditor General, four Representatives in Congress at Large, Representatives in Congress from all the congressional districts of the State, one-half of the members of the State Senate and all of the members of the State House of Representatives.

**New Charges Against Governor.**

The troubles of Governor Brumbaugh and the Philadelphia mayor, Thomas B. Smith, are likely to be among the more interesting factors in the campaign, and to be taken up for action by the State Legislature that will convene next January. Hardly had Senator Penrose hinted strongly at coming state legislative proceedings to reduce the concentration of power in the Philadelphia mayor and amend that city's form of government when fresh revelations are made in relation to amounts of money alleged to have been gifts to Brumbaugh for use in his gubernatorial campaign.

The movement which began with the revelation of the Oliver $1,000.00 check received by Brumbaugh, to fasten the crime of perjury upon the governor is growing apace, having been strongly reinforced by additional accusations of that nature made by State Representative Isadore Stern, of Philadelphia, who asserts, first, that in June, 1914, following the primary election in which the governor was nominated on the Republican ticket, Colonel Louis J. Kolb of that city placed $5,000 with the Real Estate Trust Company to the credit of Brumbaugh, with the explanation that it was to be used by him for political purposes in his campaign. Stern alleges that Brumbaugh checked out that money, but, so far as known, no part of the $5,000.00 was ever accounted for in the campaign accounts of either Brumbaugh or any of his campaign committees. Stern further alleges that the $1,000.00 which Brumbaugh reported as contributed by him to the Republican fund for his election was really the contribution of ex-Senator Clarence Wolf, who, however, was never mentioned by the governor as having given him any money for his campaign.

Stern threatens, in case the governor shall not clear himself of these accusations, to demand a legislative investigation of all of the facts alleged, and, upon the findings of that investigation, if the results justify it, to institute impeachment proceedings against Brumbaugh. Stern mentions that Governor Sulzer of New York was impeached and ousted from office for a failure properly to account for campaign contributions amounting approximately to $7,000.

**If Innocent, Why Secretive?**

A Republican newspaper, the Philadelphia Inquirer, voices the demand upon Governor Brumbaugh that he clear himself if he can, of these charges. The governor, apparently, is not making any effort to clear himself except in rather vague general denials of guilt on his part. If the governor is the victim of falsehood or misrepresentation in this matter he can vindicate himself by answering the accusation in a manner so clear and specific as to indicate that he is not striving to withhold from the public any information upon the subject of this scandal.

The Democrats would feel no safer under the domination of Penrose and McNichol than they would if subjected to the power of the Vares and Governor Brumbaugh. It would be helpful to them to see either Republican faction wipe up the floor with the other. Democrats will be mindful that Penrose, after preventing the nomination of William S. Vare for mayor of Philadelphia in 1911, gradually got back into his old attitude of indulgence toward the political contractors and of thankfulness for aid from them or from any other quarter in fights intervening between that mayoralty contest and the present factional outbreak which was precipitated by the official actions of the present mayor of that city. Penrose's displays of political virtue have been no more lasting in nature than were those made by his predecessor and preceptor, Quay. Democrats may doubt that the interests of the state would be better promoted than they are if the governor were a Penrose puppet, placing in the hands of the United States Senator the patronage and power which Brumbaugh has been giving to the Vares. But the operation of the present Penrose-McNichol plans against the governor and his colleagues serves a good public purpose. As long as each faction keeps watch upon the other and shows eagerness to expose its irregularities or worse, there will be a prospect of benefit to the commonwealth, just as honest men are supposed to get their due when rogues fall out.

The internal dissensions by which the Republican party in this state is torn would alone be good basis for hope that a vigorous and systematic campaign by the Democrats this year, will not be made in vain.

The Democrats will gain additional advantage from the growing strength of President Wilson among the independent voters. The Wilson influence in the presidential campaign will carry Democratic state candidates and other worthy nominees of the Democratic party along with it, so that it may be reasonably hoped that as a result of this combination of circumstances so favorable to the Democrats, their ticket will be far more successful in the next November election that it usually has been in campaigns of ordinary character, or when there was no cut-throat factionism rampant in the Republican party.

There is no telling where or when the accumulation of "hot stuff" for use by the Democrats and other anti-machine forces in the coming campaign will end. They could hardly have hoped for conditions more favorable to their cause than those now being produced by the Republican factional warfare.

For many years the Federal Government has been at the mercy of the armor-plate makers, and they have dictated prices. A democratic Senator's (Tillman's) bill, passed by the Senate, for erection of a government armor-plate plant, has evidently made them apprehensive of consequences. It is estimated that a government plant would turn out armor-plate at a cost of $230 a ton. It is inferred that in making an offer to the House Naval Committee to reduce the price from $425 to $395, the purpose of the Bethlehem Steel Company is to defeat the Tillman project or anything like it.

In preparation for the primary election to be held throughout Pennsylvania on May 16th, there is a general bestirring of citizens in the work of procuring signatures to the nomination petitions, all of which must be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than April 18th, except those for party officers exclusive of members of the State Committee. The importance of the primary is enhanced by the election of the National delegates-at-large and alternates-at-large through the popular vote, instead of by a State Convention as was done in 1912.

"It is a Democratic year in Pennsylvania," says the Pittsburgh Post which rejoices in the signs for fulfillment of its expectation that Pennsylvania will go for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson for President. In what is being done by Allegheny Democrats with factionalism surpressed and union of the erstwhile rival forces of the party in that county, and also the recent harmonious conference of the state leaders in Philadelphia the Post "sees evidence of determination on the part of the Democracy of Pennsylvania to make the most of its opportunity."

# DAIRYING IN WESTERN CANADA

### Accompanying Industries Also Prove Highly Profitable.

The cheese industry throughout western Canada today is in a highly flourishing condition and is bound in a very short time to become much more important. The war has created a great demand for that article, and its use abroad has given it a lot of useful advertising. The article known as Canadian cheese is now sought not only by the soldier in the trenches, but by the ordinary civilian consumer, who, having used it, is quick to appreciate its value. This means that after the war there will be a demand created for it that would not otherwise have been. Up to the present the war needs have limited the local supply, but with the increased effort that is now being put forth it is hoped that this will be met. As a matter of course the prices are high, and the farmers who contribute to the cheese factories are making money.

The cheese season is now fully open and there is every prospect of an excellent year because the high price which obtained last year will undoubtedly be maintained this season. Western Canada has all the natural resources for the making of cheese, the feed and the cool nights, two things essential, and in time it is bound to become one of the finest cheese countries of the continent.

The lower foothills of Alberta, used only at the present time as ranges or for no purpose, will in time produce cheese in great quantities, and doubtless will soon equal the famous uplands of Denmark.

The cool nights mean the better keeping of milk and cream and cheese, and that is a great thing for the industry, especially when combined with possibilities of cattle feed such as exist on the long slopes from the Rockies eastward.

The hog market, which may be classed as an adjunct of farming, is an exceedingly good one, and the low cost at which the feed can be produced, coupled with the high prices realized, make this industry very profitable.

One of the first thoughts that occur to the mind of the average prospective settler is the likelihood of suitable markets. In this connection the following table will be illuminating. It is supplied by the P. Burns company, packers and exporters, of Calgary, and shows the average monthly price paid for hogs for the six years 1910 to 1915 inclusive. When one considers the low initial cost of the land and the small overhead cost of maintenance and feed, these prices challenge comparison.

| | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
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| January | 7¾ | 8 | 8 | 7¾ | | $6.71 |
| Feb. | 7¾ | 8½ | 8½ | 8 | | 6.96 |
| March | 7¾ | 8 | 8½ | 7½ | | 7.16 |
| April | 7½ | 8¼ | 8¾ | 7½ | | 8.06 |
| May | 7½ | 9 | 8½ | 7 | | 8.26 |
| June | 7 | 8½ | 8 | 6.85 | | 8.30 |
| July | 7¼ | 8½ | 8 | 8 | | 8.12 |
| August | 8 | 8 | 8¾ | 8½ | 8½ | 7.93 |
| Sept. | 8 | 9¼ | 9 | 8¾ | 7¾ | 8.86 |
| Oct. | 8 | 8½ | 8½ | 7¾ | 6 | 9.02 |
| Nov. | 7¾ | 9 | 8¼ | 7 | 6½ | 8.36 |
| Dec. | 7¾ | 8½ | 8¼ | 7¼ | 6¼ | 8.70½ |

A farmer of Monarch, Alberta, claims the distinction of being the first in the province to sell a carload of hogs at the high price of eleven cents a pound, live weight. The sale was made a short time ago at Calgary, and at that time was a record, although prices have since gone as high as $11.12½ per hundredweight. With such prices available for hogs the farmer has a market for everything his farm produces, as there is practically no farm product which cannot be converted into good hog flesh. The uncertainty of results which attends grain farming even under most favorable conditions is removed when the settler goes in for raising hogs, beef and dairy products. With Western Canada's cheap lands, heavy crops, and climate free from diseases of stock, the stock farmer is as sure of success as anyone can be.—Advertisement.

**She Had Nothing to Say.**

'Twas a dark and dismal evening, and they were returning home from the theater.

"I wonder why it is," said his wife, "that so few actresses travel under the management of their husbands?"

"My dear," replied her husband, "have you ever reflected that it is almost impossible for the average man to manage his wife?"

And for fifty-seven consecutive seconds she was speechless.

'Twas a dark and dismal evening.

**No May Queen.**

"Can I borrow your lawn mower, Mr. Subbubs? I want to mow my lawn in the morning."

"How far do you live from here?"

"About half a mile."

"All right, you can have it. From that distance you won't get me awake."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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### The Lesser Evil.

Old Grump—Why doesn't Ethel marry that young idiot? I'm getting blame tired of his coming here so much.

His Wife—I believe I'd prefer to have him come here—if she marries him he'll stay here.—Boston Evening Transcript.


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## REDS LOOK FOR NATIONAL LEAGUE TROPHY

Important Cogs in Wheel of Cincinnati Reds.

The baseball enthusiasts of Cincinnati see visions of a pennant floating before their gaze this season. The team that represents that city on the diamond this year is acknowledged to be about the fastest that Porkopolis has ever seen. Competent judges of baseball ability who have seen the Reds in action during the training trip and in the championship games thus far declare that the speed and power displayed are no mere flash in the pan. Cincinnati fans have waited 33 years for the Reds to win a National league flag. They may be forced to wait still longer, but this looks like the year for the team to desert its old haunts and join the first division clubs.

Garry Herrmann, the president of the Reds, certainly made a tenstrike when he cast aside his prejudices against Federal league players and signed Hal Chase to play first base. The former star of the Yankees and White Sox may be the most temperamental individual in baseball, but he is a great player just the same.

He has tried in the past many a play which failed to go through simply because his teammates failed to grasp the situation as quickly as he. Working with such men as Charley Herzog and Heinie Groh, two of the smartest ball players in the game today, Chase should show at his best.

Hal always has been and is today a dangerous hitter. He is especially expert at hitting behind the runner. With a man on first base, Chase may be depended upon to knock the ball to right field. John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, declares the ability to perform just that feat the greatest recommendation for any batter.

One of the strongest reasons for the optimism of the Cincinnati fans is the pitching staff of the Reds. There is Fred Toney, who ranked second to Grover Cleveland Alexander last season, allowing an average of 1.57 earned runs to the game. Jean Dale is another clever, resourceful pitcher, who ranked high last year.

Pete Schneider and F. G. McKenery are two young pitchers who are highly praised by ball players. Earl Moseley and Lefty Schulz, who saw service in the American league before they hopped to the Feds, should be of assistance too.

Second base may be the weak spot in the Reds this year. At present Bill Louden is filling the post, and filling it in acceptable fashion, but Bill is a veteran of long standing, and may weaken under hard campaigning. Charley Herzog, at shortstop, needs neither introduction nor defense.

Heinie Groh was the actual leader among the third basemen, and, better than mere mechanical ability, he is an intelligent player.

## MAHAN IS A MODEST PLAYER

Makes Characteristic Reply When Congratulated for Winning Game From Red Sox.

This may be one reason why Eddie Mahan and others of his type are great. When the famous Harvard football and diamond star was leaving the park after pitching Harvard to victory over the Red Sox in an exhibition game, someone started to praise him.

Eddie Mahan.

"Oh, that's nothing to swell up over. Carrigan's team wasn't breaking its neck to win," said Mahan.

## OLD PARK FOR NEWARK CLUB

Will Not Use Plant Built by Harry Sinclair Which National Commission Took Over.

The Newark International league club has decided to play its games at the park always used by the Newark Internationals, thus leaving the plant that Harry Sinclair built in the railroad yards at Harrison, N. J., vacant.

In the peace settlement the National commission agreed, according to report, to take a long lease on Sinclair's plant at $5,000 a year, to reimburse him for the money he put in it.

The commission now seems stuck for the full amount of the bargain.

## DIAMOND NOTES

Bill Clymer's team is sure living up to Bill's name.

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"Mike" Mowrey has become a big favorite with Dodger "fans."

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"Hank" Gowdy will play better ball than ever this year, it is thought.

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Miller Huggins says he has given up hope of making his pitchers good bunters.

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In the National league the Pirates threaten to give the Giants a tussle for last position.

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It looks like Larry Lajoie will have the "just one more great year" he wants before he quits.

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The Indians have made a wonderful record on their home grounds this year in drawing out the fans.

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"Bill" Louden, last year with the Buffalo Feds, is the talk of Cincinnati, where he is playing second base.

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There must have been a flea in the ointment that John McGraw mixed up for the Giants at the start of the season.

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Connie Mack says the Athletics will make 'em step some just as soon as they acquire the habit of using safety razors.

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George Stallings overcame the danger of letting the wrong one go when he released the Shannon twins at the same time.

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Terry Turner, who was given up for a dead one several years ago, is about the livest member of the Indians at present.

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If they ever increase the width of the plate about twelve inches, Lundermilk ought to be the greatest pitcher in the world.

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"The greatest general of them all" released Jim Thorpe, who since leaving the Giants has been hitting .667 for Milwaukee.

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"Bill" O'Hara, who played the outfield for the Giants a few years ago, and afterward for the Toronto club, is an aviator in the British army.

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Felix Chouinard, "Al" Halt and "Jim" Delehanty of the now defunct Brookfeds, are with Beaumont in the Texas league. Delehanty is the manager.

## EASIER FOR UMPIRES

Fans Do Not Ride Them as in Dark Ages of Baseball.

Attacking Arbiter Verbally and Sometimes Physically on Every Close Decision Was Deemed Prerogative of Players.

The senseless pastime of umpire baiting is becoming a relic of the dark ages of baseball.

In former years attacking the umpire verbally, and sometimes physically, on every close decision was considered the prerogative of managers and players, while many scribes alibied for their defeats by blaming the poor judge of play.

That time passed long ago and intelligent players today realize that nothing is gained and much may be lost by getting into rows with the umpire, who is in full charge of the game on the field and is as essential to the pastime as the players themselves. Any fair man who knows the big league umpires will have to acknowledge that they are a fair-minded and conscientious set of men, anxious to do their duty to the best of their ability, playing no favorites and giving each decision as it comes up exactly as they see it.

Umpires, as a rule, are much fairer than ball players. The latter will try to work every small advantage, will resent the slightest criticism of their work, no matter how well-founded it may be, and will alibi for themselves and one another in the boldest manner.

Umpires, on the other hand, are, as a rule, very fair and willing to admit making a mistake. Their position is a difficult one. The umpire behind the plate, calling balls and strikes, as well as making all decisions at the plate and sometimes at third base, is called upon to render as many as 150 decisions in the course of a single game. The big majority of these he gives accurately. In proportion to the number of chances he has, his mistakes are much fewer than those of the ball players, who miss 5 or 10 per cent of their chances in the field and make errors of judgment at the bat.

## MEYERS TO FOOL WISE ONES

Big Chief Says He Will Give Lie to Those Who Have Been Predicting That He Was Through.

Chief Meyers, the former Giant backstop who is now with the Brooklyns, declares he will fool all the wise ones who have been singing his requiem. The chief says he will play

Chief Meyers.

a game this year that will give the lie to those who have been mourning that his baseball sun has set. The big Indian never looked better and has shown up well this spring.

## USEFUL AS UTILITY PLAYER

Charley Mullen Fails to Make Good at Second Base—Quite Handy Man to Have Around.

Manager Donovan of the Yankees is satisfied that Charley Mullen will not do as a major league second baseman, but considers him a handy man to have around, owing to ability as a first basemen, a hitter, and the creditable game which he can put up at second.

He can give a good account of himself at the keystone sack, but it takes a wizard to show major league form at a strange position after playing another place for several years.

### Mike Mitchell in Again.

The horse-racing season having practically ended, Mike Mitchell concluded it time to get back into baseball and make a little money, so he signed with the Newark Internationals. Mike laid off last year to follow the ponies. He'll have a hard time coming back now. A year out of the game is a killer to a man of Mike's age.

## THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, weak; No. 1 Durum, $1.25; No. 2 hard, $1.24; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.31; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.30 f o b New York.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 31c; creamery (higher scoring), 31½@32c; firsts, 30@30½c; seconds, 28@29½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 24½@25c; regular packed firsts, 22¾@23½c; seconds, 21@22½c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, 25½@26c; nearby hennery, browns, 24½@25c.

Cheese—State held, 19¼@19½c; fresh, specials, 17¼@17½c; do, average fancy, 17@17¼c; Wisconsin, twins, held, 18½@19c.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 30@34c; fowls, 20c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed, steady; chickens, 18@32c; fowls, 17½@22c; turkeys, 29@38c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots in export, No. 2 red, spot and May, $1.16@1.18; No. 2 Southern red, $1.14@1.15½; do do, steamer, No. 2 red, $1.13@1.15; do do, No. 3 red, $1.13@1.15; rejected A, $1.10@1.12; do do, rejected B, $1.07@1.10.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 83@83½c; do do, steamer yellow, 82@82½c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 81@81½c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 79@80c; sample yellow, 75@77c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51@51½c; standard white, 50½@51c; No. 3 white, 49½@50c; No. 4 white, 47@48c; sample, 45½@46c; purified oats, 49½@50c.

Butter—Western solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 33c; extras, 31@32c; firsts, 30@30½c; seconds, 29@29½c; nearby prints, fancy, 34c; do do, average, extras, 33c; do do, firsts, 31@32c; do do, seconds, 29@30c; garlicky prints, 26@28c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 37@40c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 26c per dozen; nearby firsts, $7.05 per standard case; do do, Pennsylvania, current receipts, $6.75; other nearby current receipts, $6.60; Western extras, 25c per dozen; do do, Western, extra firsts, $7.05 per case; do do, firsts, $6.60@6.90 per case; Southern, $6.15@6.45 per case; fancy selected, candled jobbing at 28@29c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, 17½@17¾c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, new, 16½@17¼c; do do, part skims, 11@15½c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 19@20c; roosters, 12@13c; spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1@2 pounds apiece, 34@38c; do do, white leghorns, according to quality, 30@32c; ducks, as to size and quality, 16@18c; geese, 14@16c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and May, 112¾c; No. 2 red Western spot and May, 115¾.

Corn—Spot mixed corn, 80¼c; May, 80¼.

Oats—Standard white, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, 47¼@48; No. 4 white, 46@46½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.04@1.04½; No. 3 do, Western, $1@1.00½; No. 4 do, do, 99@99½c; bag lots, as to quality, 90c@$1.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $25; No. 2 do, $23@24; No. 3 do, $19.50@21.50; light clover mixed, $23; No. 1 do, do, $22@22.50; No. 2 do do,, $18@21.50; choice clover, nominal, $19.50; No. 1 do, do, $18.50@19; No. 2 do, $14@16; No. 3 do, $12@14; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, $10@13; no grade hay, $6@10.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30½@32; do, choice, 29½@30; do, good, 28@29; do, prints, 31@33; do, blocks, 20@32; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 23@24; Ohio rolls, 22@23; West Virginia rolls, 22@23; storepacked, 23; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 22@24.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 21½c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, do, 21½; Western, do, 21½; West Virginia, do, 21½; Southern, do, 20½.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, 1½ lbs and up, per lb, 35@36c; do, do, 1@1¼ lbs, do, 32@33; do, do, under 1 lb, do, 30; do, old hens, over 4 lbs, do, 20; do, do, do, small to medium, do, 20; do, old roosters and stags per lb, 10@11; ducks, muscovy and mongrel, per lb, 14; do, white Pekings, do, 15@16; do, Indian Runners, do, 13@14; do, puddle, fat, old, do, 15; do, do, do, small, poor, do, 14; pigeons old, per pair 25@30; do young, do, 25@30; guinea fowl, old, each, 40.

### Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $9.80@9.95; light, $9.55@10; mixed, $9.60@10.05; heavy, $9.55@10.07½; rough, $9.55@9.70; pigs, $7.50@9.40.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $8.10@10.25; stockers and feeders, $6@8.80; cows and heifers, $4.40@9.50; calves, $8@11.

Sheep—Wethers, $7.75@10; ewes, $6@10; lambs, $9@12.80.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $5.55@9.80; heavy, $9.75@9.90; packers and butchers', $9.65@9.82½; light, $9.55@9.75; pigs, $8.75@9.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.50@10; dressed beef steers, $8.25@9.35; Southern steers, $7.50@9.50; cows, $5.50@8.25; heifers, $7.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $7.25@8.75; bulls, $6@7.75; calves, $6.50@11.

Sheep—Lambs, $10@12.50; yearlings, $9.50@11.25; wethers, $8.25@9.75; ewes, $8@9.50.


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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916

LOCALS

Miss Grace Smith spent a few days last week in State College.

F. A. Foreman, of State College, was in town for a short time, Saturday.

Friday of next week is the opening day of Commencement week at State College.

The United Evangelical Sunday-school at Egg Hill will observe Children's Day next Sunday evening.

A letter received here last week by friends of William H. Harpster, of Freeport, Illinois, stated that he was improving from a rather serious attack of peritonitis.

Musser E. Coldron, who had been working for the Bell Telephone company in the North tier counties but who was transferred to Duboistown last Monday, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Mrs. J. S. Getchell and son Wendell and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and daughter Agnes, of Youngwood, were arrivals at the home of the ladies' parents, 'Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, last Wednesday, for a short stay.

James S. Stahl is suffering with blood poisoning as the result of having the index finger on the left hand pierced by a tack two weeks ago. The injury made it necessary for him to give up his work in the saddler shop.

Twin babies have become to be the rule rather than the exception in this part of the county. The third pair within the past two months was handed out by the Stork in making his rounds, last Monday, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhuth, near Woodward, having been doubly blessed.

F. P. Geary spent a day last week fishing in Penns Creek, below Coburn. He succeeded in making a few nice catches of trout, the biggest of which measured sixteen inches. His brother-in-law, J. B. Kerstetter, who has the favorite haunts of the big fellows well spotted, landed one of the California species that measured nineteen inches.

"The Birth of a Nation" attracted a large number to Garman's Opera House Wednesday night. That it is easily the greatest and most wonderful film photo in the country was the consensus of opinion of all who saw it. If you missed it you still have an opportunity to see it this (Thursday) afternoon and night. At Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte.

Harry W. Potter, who since returning from Washington State six months ago had been at the home of his father, J. T. Potter, in this place, a week ago left for Pittsburgh where he accepted a position with the Dyke Motor Supply company, doing a wholesale business in auto accessories. Mr. Potter has been anxious to get into the auto game for some time, and is offered a splendid opportunity with the concern with which he is now connected. He is a young man of splendid qualities and the Reporter wishes him success.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Chester county farmers report that alfalfa sown in August has done exceptionally well.

Somerset county reports that the maple sugar crop is about fifty per cent. of a normal yield.

Indications from all sections of the State point to an increased acreage in potatoes over the 273,360 acres of 1915.

Sullivan county farmers report success with a species of beardless barley that has been introduced in that section.

Cattle prices in Adams county are on the increase and farmers report that the best prices they have ever realized are the rule.

Crawford county dairymen report that their cattle are in splendid condition and that the silo fed cattle look especially fine.

Lancaster county farmers report that a number of horses shipped from the west sickened and died during the winter.

Young chicks are reported to be scarce in some sections of the State and from several counties reports indicate that eggs have not hatched well.

There is a great demand for a more general dairying policy in Beaver county as the demand for dairy products cannot be met at the present time.

The Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of Agriculture has issued 2492 oleomargarine licenses as compared with 2181 at this time a year ago.

The lack of farm help has brought the farmers' attention to the labor saving machinery and many are specializing in order to get along with less outside help.

Clover and timothy in many parts of the State are said to be in better condition than for many years and the increased use of lime is given the credit of the splendid showing.

The oats sowing throughout the State has been backward on account of the cold and unfavorable weather. Many sections report that no attempt was made to sow oats until about the middle of May.

## Pleasant Gap.

Foster Jodon and family spent Sunday at the Lee Brooks home.

Wilson Bilger spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jonathan Bilger.

Frank Irvin made a business trip to Altoona on Friday.

Nothing learned of the elopers yet. Too bad; it surely worries some people.

Oliver Shuey and family spent Sunday with the former's brother, Lester.

Our constable made a trip to Lewistown Saturday and returned with Boyd Gill.

Miss Mary Yeager arrived home Sunday, and will assist her mother the coming summer.

Miss Auman, of Sober, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Noll.

Mrs. Boyd Shull, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Maud Meyers and son, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the George Horner home.

Joshua Armstrong, who is employed at Glen Iron, payed a visit to his family this week.

Mrs. Milton Kuhn, of Blanchard, is spending a few days with friends at this place.

The ice cream parlor at the new hotel opened Sunday, and business was an entire success.

Mrs. Harry Hasg, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Samuel Wasson and daughter Tillie spent Sunday at the George Gettig home.

Mrs. Reuben Welty and Mrs. Samuel Gettig, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday among friends in this place.

Mrs. Robert Kline, of Bellefonte, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bilger, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Coldron.

Mrs. Armbruster and daughter, Martha, of Spring Mills, spent a few days with Mrs. James Bilger.

H. Barnes, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Barnes.

The Memorial services held Sunday were largely attended, and the band furnished good music.

## REBERSBURG

Good roads day was observed in this town.

Mrs. Marshall Hall of Williamsport, is visiting relatives at this place.

Edward Spangler and wife, of Illinois, are visiting relatives in this valley.

Lloyd Luse and family of Smithtown, spent Sunday with relatives hereabouts.

Two of the Yoder horses died at this place within the past week. Lung fever was the cause of their death.

Lester Minnich, who is concreting at State College, is spending part of this week with his family here.

Mrs. Jacob Heller left on Monday for Canton, Ohio, where she will visit her son, Charles.

Windom Krebs quite recently bought a brand new auto and is now learning to run the same.

Mrs. Jerry Walker had a light paralytic stroke last Sunday. At this writing she has almost fully recovered from the effects.

## Stone Mill.

Earl Grove is assisting his brother Herbert to plant corn.

Guy Floray assisted Charles Flink to plant corn on Saturday.

Mary Lingle visited at the Frank Floray home on Saturday.

Mrs. David Shearer is visiting her brother, H. E. Grove.

Anna Mary Harter spent Sunday afternoon with her friends, Elsie and Grace Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vonada spent Wednesday evening at the E. C. Harter home.

Elmira Lingle spent Wednesday afternoon at the William Farner home at Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zerby took dinner at the William Lingle home on Friday.

Those who visited at the Herbert Grove home on Sunday were H. E. Grove, wife and children, Ruth and Alfred, Mrs. William Grove, and Mrs. David Shearer.

## FRUITTOWN.

J. B. Fohringer, of Nittany, spent over Sunday with his mother at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holderman spent the latter part of last week with friends in Mifflin county.

Rush Dippery, who is employed at Burnham, spent a few days with his family, returning Tuesday to Burnham.

William Searson and family were visitors at the Edward Bubb home on Sunday.

Anna Fohringer returned to State College last Wednesday after a few weeks stay at her home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleisher and daughter Sara spent Sunday very pleasantly at the former's home at this place.

If you have a horse to sell, take it to the Geiss horse bazaar, at Bellefonte, Friday, June 2.

Special term of court convened yesterday (Wednesday) and will continue for one week.

## GROUP OF ACTIVE MUSCLES

**Wonderful Piece of Anatomy Is the Tongue—Proof of Man's Descent From Vegetarians.**

The tongue is really a group of muscles, some running from root to tip, others crossways. Any one of these muscles can be used separately or in combination with the others, so that we can move the whole tongue in any direction—lengthen or shorten it, hollow or arch it.

The tongue is moistened by the mucous made by the mucous membrane that lines the mouth and by saliva from the salivary glands. The mucous of the mouth is controlled by the nervous system and can be greatly disturbed by worry or fear. That is why when we are very much worried or suddenly frightened our mouths become so dry we can hardly swallow.

The surface of the tongue is closely covered with little points. In each one of these points is the end of a nerve of taste that runs from the brain to the tongue. These little points are called taste bulbs, and they are most abundant on the sides and the tip of the tongue. They are fewer on the back of the tongue, because that part of it is used mainly to roll food and throw it into the throat.

The human tongue is comparatively smooth, showing we are descended from creatures that were vegetarian. A tiger's tongue is so rough it will draw blood if you allow him to lick your hand. The tongues of all carnivorous animals are armed with a number of small, sharp projections that curve backward.—Chicago Journal.

## COULDN'T SEE THE AFFECTION

**Many Will Understand Big Man's Failure to Detect Humor In Struggle With Car Window.**

The big man with the fiery look on his face had been struggling with the car window for twenty minutes. Suddenly it came down on him and held him a prisoner. With much fuming and wriggling he finally released himself.

"Confound that blasted window!" he thundered, almost exploding with rage. "I feel like I could chaw it up in bits, glass and all."

It was then that the humorous little man in the next seat touched him on the arm.

"My friend," he said, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "don't be so angry with the window. Why, that window likes you. In fact, it is really affectionate."

"What! Are you joshing me? The window affectionate?"

"Certainly, sir. Didn't it fall on your neck?"

And then the humorous little man vanished toward the smoker.

Turtles.

"Tattoo," the word that, starting from unconnected sources in Holland and the South seas, has come to represent two unconnected things by the same sound and spelling, is an example of a curious trick of our language. Another is "turtle." Nowadays what it most commonly suggests is the creature that gives the soup; so that we have Mark Twain's young man in Palestine disgusted because the mud-turtle will not sing, though the voice of the "turtle" should be heard in the land. But the original English "turtle" was the dove (Latin "turtur," representing the sound of its voice). English sailors, coming across the creature which the Spaniards called "tortuga" (our "tortoise," from Latin "tortus," twisted, in allusion to its legs), made of it the "turtle" into which they were more familiar.

## ACCORDED A HIGH POSITION

**Women of Servia, Well Educated and Able, Are Companions of Their Husbands and Brothers.**

There is no country in the world where women occupy a more dignified position in the home than Servia. The Servian idea is quite different from that of the Turk, who keeps his women behind shut doors or the German, whose ideal woman is a hausfrau. In Servia the woman is the companion of the man.

A man is responsible for his unmarried sisters, and throughout the Balkan states it is considered rather a breach of etiquette for him to marry before his older sister.

No Servian girl would feel she could hold up her head in society unless she could speak four languages. There is hardly a Servian woman who cannot play some musical instrument. Embroidery, painting, drawing, and sculpture are all studied. Politics is a popular feature among women.

Servian women are very domesticated and the highest ladies pay personal attention to trivial matters of housekeeping.

There are two women doctors practicing in Belgrade, and several women teachers. But public opinion, on the whole, is rather against women entering the labor arena.

With its row of crumbling forts and musty guns the frontier between Canada and the United States stands as an object lesson to all nations. While it is the longest, it is the safest and securest frontier in the world. Three thousand miles and more of it lie between Passamaquoddy bay and Puget sound, and in all that distance not a shotted gun points menacingly from either country toward the other. A few small and comparatively ineffective fishery cruisers guard the water front, none of which would be of much use in time of war.

## THE MARKETS.

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| Wheat | 1.00 |
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| Butter | .28 |
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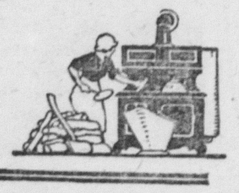
PRIME SEED BARLEY FOR SALE.—The undersigned has about 100 bushels of prime seed barley which is offered for sale. J. C. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell 'phone. 3t p'd

GOOD AUTO BODY FOR SALE.—Body of Ford touring car; seats upholstered in genuine leather; top in fair condition; paint on body good. You can have it at a bargain, but come quick.—F. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell phone.

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No, indeed, when for a very few dollars, her dealer can sell her a New **Perfection Oil Cook Stove.** For with a **Perfection** cooking becomes interesting—a pleasure. All the monotony, the drudgery and the hardship disappear.

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